

# \$16,000 SHORTAGE IN COUNTY TREASURY

## FEIDLER'S BOOKS SHOW THAT COIN HAS VANISHED

Friends of the Late Official  
Claim That He Did Not  
Steal the Money

THE ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY WAS MADE TODAY THAT ARTHUR W. FEIDLER, THE LATE COUNTY TREASURER, IS SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS TO THE EXTENT OF NEARLY \$16,000. A MULTITUDE OF TAGS SIGNED BY HIMSELF AND OTHERS TELL THE STORY OF CONTINUED PECULATION RUNNING OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

THE MONEY TAKEN BY THE LATE COUNTY TREASURER AND EITHER APPROPRIATED TO HIS OWN USE OR LOANED OUT TO OTHERS, WAS TAKEN FROM WHAT IS KNOWN AS A FLOATING FUND, ORDERED INTO THE COUNTY TREASURY BY THE COURTS. IT IS NOT COUNTY MONEY, SO TO SPEAK, BUT A FUND HELD IN ESCROW, AS IT WERE, AWAITING THE DETERMINATION OF LEGAL PROCESS. COUNTY FUNDS PROPER ARE COUNTED ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, HENCE NO SHORTAGE IN ANY OF THE REGULAR FUNDS COULD EXIST LONG WITHOUT DETECTION. APPARENTLY THE FLOATING FUND HAS GONE WITHOUT SCRUTINY FOR THE PAST FIVE OR SIX YEARS. PERHAPS FOR A LONGER PERIOD. ACCORDING TO THE BOOKS THERE SHOULD BE \$46,344.93 IN THIS FUND. THERE IS IN FACT \$30,000 ON DEPOSIT TO ITS CREDIT AND A FEW DOLLARS BESIDE IN THE TREASURY. THE BALANCE IS GONE, VANISHED—WHERE NO ONE KNOWS OR FOR WHAT PURPOSE, SAVE FOR THE MUTE WITNESS OF THE BUNDLE OF DISHONORED TAGS FOR SUMS RANGING FROM \$4000 TO \$10.

It is a painful revelation for Feidler's friends, who regarded him as the soul of honor. They do not believe yet that he was guilty of embezzlement, but hold to the theory that some one else took advantage of his sickness to loot the treasury.

Deputy County Treasurer Charles Husband says he has long known that Feidler was in the habit of taking money from the floating fund to use himself or lend to his friends, and alleges that he remonstrated against the practice till Feidler commanded him to hold his tongue and not mention the subject again.

Feidler's friends think it incredible that the County Treasurer should have been stealing for years. They say he was a man of irreproachable habits and scrupulous exactitude in money matters. He did not drink or gamble, had no expensive tastes and lived in the most modest style. Besides, he had a good business in Livermore.

What did he do with the money? they ask.

It is a problem. But the money is gone, and that is all that is known for certain at this time.

Feidler is under over \$100,000 bonds, furnished by a San Francisco surety company.

There are stories to the effect that Feidler speculated in mines, but they lack verification. So far as his friends know, he dabbled in mining only in a small way and could not have lost much money in mines. So, what became of the missing money is a deep mystery. His friends believe a full investigation will vindicate his memory.

AFTER AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM BY MISS ISABELLE DAVIS, THE GRAND JURY OF ALAMEDA COUNTY TODAY RETURNED AN INDICTMENT AGAINST SENATOR M. W. SIMPSON, THE CITY ATTORNEY OF ALAMEDA. IT IS CHARGED THAT SENATOR SIMPSON MISLEAD MISS DAVIS UNDER A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE. HE MAKES A STRENUOUS DENIAL TO THE GIRL'S STORY.



SENATOR M. W. SIMPSON.



MISS ISABELLE DAVIS.

## SIMPSON IS PUT UNDER ARREST

MUST ANSWER TO  
CHARGE MADE  
BY YOUNG  
WOMAN.

THE GRAND JURY INDICTED SENATOR M. W. SIMPSON THIS MORNING ON THE CHARGE MADE AGAINST HIM BY MISS ISABELLE DAVIS OF ALAMEDA, WHO ALLEGES THAT HE MISLED HER UNDER A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE.

SENATOR SIMPSON WAS NOT IN ATTENDANCE UPON THE GRAND JURY THIS MORNING, BUT WILL BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY SHERIFF FRANK BARNET THIS AFTERNOON AS SOON AS HE CAN BE LOCATED.

Whatever defense Senator Simpson can make will be made

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### BAKERY AT AUCTION.

By order of the creditors, the Piedmont Bakery, corner of Washington and Eighth streets, Oakland, on Thursday, March 16, at 11 a. m. sharp, Baker's assets, tools of all descriptions, Vienna chairs, tables, counters, portieres, inlaid ironstone, French range, coffee boiler, refrigerator, Victrola, record, cash register, safe, and all the costly fixtures, comprising above elegant bakery and restaurant; also two tons of flour, pie fruit, spices, groceries, etc. Sale peremptory. Terms cash.

MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers.  
Office, corner of Eighth and Franklin streets; phone Oakland 4479.

### REAL ESTATE AND FURNITURE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from George R. Hansbrow to sell his beautiful home and furnishings of same, at 1584 Clay street, near Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. Sale, Thursday, March 16, at 11 a. m. The home comprises a nine-room house of two stories, with large finished basement, furnace, hardwood inlaid floors, modern conveniences throughout, beautiful grounds, hot houses and fruit trees. The lot is 50x150. The house faces the east, is half a block from the electric cars and two blocks from the railroad stations. This is a choice piece of property and must be sold. Special terms if desired. Ten per cent at fall on the hammer. Papers at purchaser's expense.

The furniture comprises in part: One elegant Schaeffer piano, fine odd parlor pieces, imported rugs, portieres, parlor tables, cookers, massive oak hall type, combination bookcase and writing desk, Drexel sewing machine, oak china closet, sideboard, dining table and chairs to match, fine china, glass and silver ware, four elegant bedroom suits, it birdseye maple, oak and walnut chiffoniers, hair mattresses, gas range, Deary heater, kitchen furniture, etc.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.  
Main office, 1005-7-9 Clay street, Oakland; telephone Oakland 4675.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.

Of the fine furniture, piano, carpets, trunks, jewelry, etc., of J. A. Gladstone and others. Sale to take place at 2001 Clay street, near Eleventh, Oakland, Saturday, March 17, at 10:30 a. m. Comprising in part: One fine piano, Brussels, carpets, imported odd parlor pieces, lace curtains, massive oak hall tree, solid rosewood bookcase and writing desk, eight oak and walnut bedroom suits, chiffoniers, writing desks, elegant antique rosewood bedroom suit, oak and walnut round dining tables, chairs to match; oak sideboard, china, glass and silverware, folding beds, refrigerators, Garland steel range, waterback, stove, trunks, jewelry, etc.; also one French camera. All must be sold; no limit or reserve.

N. B.—About the first of the month we will sell a carload of Pierce bicycles. See advertisement in the papers.  
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## ARMED MEN TURN CHURCH INTO FORT

PRIVAS, France, March 13.—The population of the town of Coucouron, about fifty miles from here, determined to resist the taking of the inventory of the church under the church and separation law.

The doors are heavily barricaded and strong gratings have been fastened across the windows.

A hundred men, armed with rifles and provisioned for a long siege, are still inside the building.

## PRIEST IS KILLED IN RELIGIOUS WAR

LODZ, Russian Poland, March 13.—Mariavitis, a new Catholic sect, which is gaining converts by the thousands, is arousing intense hostility on the part of the orthodox Catholics here, and serious clashes are occurring.

A procession of converts came into conflict today with a crowd of workmen, during which a priest was shot, whereupon his followers attacked and killed five persons.

## JUDGE FAVORS LOVE COUNTRESS IN COURT

According to the testimony produced in the police court this morning before Police Judge Smith, Vincenzo Paolino, dearly loved his sister and refused to allow her to marry.

The sister harkened to the pleadings of Cupid, however, instead of the brother, and now she is Mrs. Susie Paolino. Her appearance in the police court was due to her desire to obtain her personal effects, which the brother held in his home in West Oakland.

After the marriage the brother refused to give the young bride her trunk or her clothing.

"He was jealous because I got married," said the bride, "and would not give me my things. I had been his housekeeper for four years, and he did not want me to leave."

Judge Smith cast his opinion, as far as the search warrant proceedings were concerned, in the balance of love and matrimony, and awarded the young woman her things.

The bride left the courtroom, leaning happily on the arm of her husband and giving her brother a more or less scornful glance.

PARIS, March 13.—Countess Boni de Castellane, accompanied by Edmond Kelly, her lawyer, today appeared before Judge Ditté, president of the civil tribunal of the Seine, and asked for permission to amend the proceedings in her application for a separation from her husband, so that the decree will give her an absolute divorce.

The application asked for a separate domicile and custody of the children, pending a legal procedure. Judge Ditté, before finally deciding, complied with the usual formality of requesting the husband and wife to appear together for the purpose of interrogating them concerning the possibility of a reconciliation.

The latter will fulfill the legal requirements, but it is not expected to yield favorable results, as the parties are fully determined to terminate their union.

Their joint appearance before the court will occur in four or five days, and immediately thereafter an amended bill will be filed and a writ will be served on the same grounds as previously, the only change being a petition that the bonds of matrimony be dissolved.

## BIFF! 2 TEETH GONE! CHAUFFEURS, BEWARE!

MADRID, March 13.—As the royal cortege was passing the Chamber of Deputies, a nephew of General Primo-Rivera, the former commander of the Spanish troops in the Philippines, savagely assaulted Deputy Sogiano for

criticizing the action of Spanish generals in Cuba and the Philippines. Senator Sogiano was knocked down and lost two of his teeth.

The assault followed united declarations on the part of Generals Rivera, The Supervisors have determined to put a stop to the reckless driving of automobiles on the roads of this county, and were this morning assured of the co-operation of the Alameda County Automobile Club, which organization has already inaugurated an in-

quiry as to the dangerous driving on this side of the bay of a chauffeur in charge of car No. 357 on the fourth of this month.

GIVE ASSISTANCE.  
C. D. Gelman, secretary of the board  
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what you would pay if bought in the regular way. SOLD ONLY IN STRIPS. These ends are from 4 1/2 to 6 3/4 yards in length, and include edgings, insertions, beadings, flouncing, wide bands, corset covering, and all others in Swiss, nainsook and cambric materials. The patterns are of the latest design, and among them you will find Brodene, Anglaise, Tenerife, French Blind, open work, Harding, polka dot and floral effects. From 4 to 22 inches wide. Note these prices:

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.....Special Price	

# LOSERS HER ALASKA'S WEALTH

## Society Woman Robbed of Fine, Fluffy French Things. Newly Appointed Governor Tells of Future of the Country.

company to the gentlemen. There is a mystery at the Customhouse. According to Mrs. Osgood C. Hooker, well known of society, a trunk full of French lingerie consigned to her straight from Paris, last week being inspected there, eight of its most precious garments. Where they have gone is a subject of surmise. An investigation is taking place. The Customhouse passes the thing up to the railroad, the railroad to the steamship company, the steamship company to the agents. There is a theory that it is a regular accepted, by all, however, it is that the trunk was being a young man preparing to be married.

This theory is due to the nature of the missing garments. It is hinted that they are probably in the hands of a Frenchman. Just what they are, though, it is difficult to learn. Mr. Hooker would not say. When seen at his real estate office yesterday afternoon he was reserved and dignified.

He answered to the first question, "the things have disappeared." They were in a trunk full of stuff from Paris. When the trunk arrived at the house, Mrs. Hooker found these eight objects missing. As the trunk had been inspected and repacked at the Customhouse, I judged a complaint there, and the thing is being investigated.

When asked to give a list of the missing "things," or "objects," Hooker pulled at his mustache and blushed slightly. "I couldn't say," he replied, "but my wife told me they were very beautiful. They were made of fine materials. There were Valenciennes lace on them, I understand, and tucks and ribbons and things. Yes, they were valuable. Somewhere around \$1000, I think. I can't tell you what they were. No, I can't; you'll have to excuse me."

Out at breakfast, where stands the Hooker mansion, the day was gloomy and cold. A strong southwest wind dragged long rags of clouds low along the ground, and the general feeling was bare. A stable boy washing down a phaeton near the stables put his index finger to his lips and let out a "sh-sh-sh" as the newspaper investigator passed. Sombreness wrapped the house and the blinds were down on the front windows. The little maid that opened the door wore an air of sympathetic condolence.

Mrs. Hooker entered the drawingroom with an expression of poignance that she strongly repressed. She said that the articles lost were beautiful. "It broke my heart to think of losing them," she said. "I had them made expressly for me at the Maison Blanc, Paris. They were quite stylish. The one square, with eyelets of French embroidery with blue and pink ribbons. The waist was drawn together with ribbons to match, and each had my monogram on the left side, very prettily done in Old French lettering. They were first class at the house of Valenciennes."

The recollection of the missing beauties proved almost too much for Mrs. Hooker's fortitude. At the moment she placed a little kerchief pressed into a handkerchief, pressed into a handkerchief, pressed into a handkerchief.

John P. Dana, appraiser at the Customhouse, says that the trunk was weighed before it left, that it was sent under the name of a trunk, and that the Wells-Fargo office, and that the weight on record there shows that the things must have been in the trunk. The appraiser's building and the Wells-Fargo office.

While the complaint has not been drawn up as yet, the summons was served yesterday on Clarence J. Shearn, personal counsel for Hearst. It was taken to him and he accepted it from Howard S. Gans of the firm of Gans & Smith, who are counsel for the District Attorney. The Gans and Smith were assistants on Jerome's staff until the first of the year.

After the service of the summons Jerome said in talking about the suits: "I am well aware, as things go at present, that abuse is one of the consequences of holding public office. I can stand abuse, but it does not hurt. But when a newspaper steps beyond the line of abuse and charges me with corruption in my official capacity or even intimates that I am corrupt, then I will take the only means available to defend myself. If I were not District Attorney of this county I would have brought criminal action against those responsible. As it is, however, I must go to the civil courts for vindication. It is not the money I care about."

The two articles which Jerome makes the basis of his suits were published last Thursday. One in the morning edition and the other in the evening paper. Upon reading them Jerome sent for Gans and, after a consultation, directed him to bring suit at once. Then Gans began the preparation of his complaint and the summons was served yesterday morning.

The editorial in the American began with the statement: "Mr. Jerome is an honest man," then it quoted Jerome's statement: "Words are good when backed by deeds and only so," and asked who could explain the contrast between profession and performance.

It took up the case of William H. Tillman, who confessed he had been a professional jury-boxer for the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and added:

"Thus we are offered the spectacle of an honest District Attorney acting precisely as a rogue in his office would do when he had been privately engaged in secret counsel for the defense of the public enemies he had been elected to unseat and prosecute."

The Evening Journal took up the question raised by William M. Irvine as to where Jerome's campaign fund came from, and undertook to answer it. It declared Jerome knew the publication of the names of the contributors would kill him politically; that the fund came from "those who wanted in office a man who would take off his hat and knock at the doors of Ryan and Belmont. They put up the money in large sums and they got him. He is now earning every dollar of the money, letting Ryan do as he pleases with New York, and letting the insurance grafters go free."

### GOVERNMENT MAY BUILD POWDER WORKS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations has added an amendment to the fortifications appropriation bill providing for a government powder factory.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—"Alaska is as yet barely within her formative state, in spite of the millions of dollars she has exported within the last few years. Here resources remain undeveloped—they have been barely touched. With the building of new railroads and the tremendous development of the vast interior country which will follow close on the heels of the construction workmen, I look for Alaska to give the world a far greater surprise than any yet furnished by her."

W. B. Hoggatt, the newly appointed Governor of Alaska, who is in this city for a few days on his way to Los Angeles, spoke enthusiastically of the future of the peninsula last evening. He was recently appointed by President Roosevelt to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Governor Brady, and, although his name has not yet been sent to the Senate for confirmation, there is no doubt that the President's choice will find approval. Hoggatt is a young man, barely 40. He graduated at 18 from the Naval Academy, served eighteen years, reached the rank of lieutenant and then retired to enter the mining business in Alaska. He is one of the most popular mining men in the north, and his candidacy for the Governorship was vigorously backed by a host of influential friends, both there and in the States. When his appointment is confirmed he will journey to Washington to confer with President Roosevelt and the Secretary of the Interior over Alaskan affairs and will then return at once to begin his duties at Sitka. Governor Hoggatt continued:

"I found the new territory under course of construction will tap this great interior region and open it for the development of the settlers who will pour in. The Alaska Central is building up from the town of Seward, on Resurrection bay, directly north through the Shushitna valley, a new field."

COAL MINES ABOVE SEWARD. "There are great coal beds in this district which have been discovered, but never worked to a great extent. I believe that the output of these mines alone will pay for the construction of this line. "Along the Shushitna valley large placer and quartz mines will be developed. It will be possible to get supplies up there winter and summer, and no means of country a habitable and profitable place for a white man to remain and make his fortune. There have been no means of transportation into this region before and consequently it has not received its share of the world's goods. The Alaska Central will build 240 miles of track at the present time."

"But the Valdez and Copper River Railroad will mean as much, if not more, to Alaska at the present time than will the Alaska Central. The Valdez and Copper River road is building from the seaport of Valdez directly to the interior town of Fairbanks, about 450 miles. Fairbanks has grown rapidly in the last two years with the pinched transportation facilities afforded it and it will now boom. The object of this line is the development of the great copper fields that lie along the river and up the valley. I would not be surprised at all to see Alaska the greatest copper producing country in the world within the next few years. The evidences of enormous copper deposits are plain to the naked eye. We have proved that the ore is rich. The Bonanza group of mines 140 miles above Valdez show the greatest possibilities of all mines so far discovered."

OPEN CONTINUOUS SERVICE. "These two railway lines will give this great interior country a continuous service the year round. This is a tremendous advantage and will hasten the growth of population. They will also give these regions a direct and quick route to a seaport. It has been the custom to take supplies into these districts by water and team during the summer months, and those who remained during the long winter had to provide themselves in advance with sufficient food and fuel. The new lines will solve the difficulty. They will have a hard time to keep open on the west side of the mountains, but on the east side difficulties will be light."

"It is almost impossible for an outsider to realize the wonderful results that the building of these two lines will bring. Their construction will mean much to the people of Alaska."

CLUB TO MEET. The Central Oakland Club meets tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at 4306 Telegraph avenue. It is very important that there be a full attendance.

### COBWEB BRAINS

How to Clean Out Your Attic.

From a military post out West comes the story of a lady who frankly admitted that she was once a coffee drunkard:

"For twenty years I drank coffee, although I knew that it was harmful to me. I took several days for the coffee headaches which the physician said were caused by the use of coffee. I was indeed a confirmed 'coffee drunkard.'"

"I suffered so intensely from headaches as to require the services of a nurse. I could find no tablets or powders that would give me any permanent relief and I was compelled to just let the headaches take their course. Each attack used to last for a day or two."

"After I married and had the cares of a family I found I was becoming a nervous wreck, and the strain became unendurable. Something had to be done, and I concluded to try Postum Food Coffee, giving up the old kind altogether."

"I made it rich and strong, according to directions, and drank it with plenty of good cream. It proved to be delicious and I took several days for the coffee poison to work out of my system, but I persisted and won out, and great was my reward! Renewed energy and vigor came to me and I improved so that my neighbors observed and remarked upon it."

"During all the year that I have used Postum I have not had a single headache, proof conclusive that my old agonies came from coffee alone. I can do all the work I want with perfect ease and freedom from exhausting fatigue, and am a 'strong healthy woman' of which blessed change Postum and right living get the credit." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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## PLAYERS LEAVE FOR SOUTH

THIRTEEN MEMBERS OF LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM START TO BAKERSFIELD.

Thirteen players left Oakland on the thirteenth day of the month for the training quarters at Bakersfield, but no one seems to fear any evil effects as a result of the combination. Manager Van Halten, in fact, says the double dose of the dreaded agent, will prove too strong for the hoodoo and it will prove a charm, instead.

"Say," whispered Bill Devereaux, "there's nothing hanging to my coat-tail, is there? I don't go much on superstitions, you understand, but it's just as well to be careful."

The members of the team who were here left from the Sixteenth street depot at 10:55 this morning. The others will join the players at Bakersfield. Those who went from here, and who accompanied him, Devereaux, Francke, Handolph, Hopkins, Smith, Long, Cox, Tom Hackett, Oswell, O'Manion and Kruse.

J. J. Hackett is due to arrive in Sacramento tomorrow and will proceed at once to Bakersfield by way of Tracy without stopping here. He is now on the way westward and will join his fellow players by the end of this week. Markley and Mortality will go to the training grounds from Los Angeles and Bakersfield, where he has been spending the winter.

There was a rumor around town last night that Dunleavy had come to terms and would depart with the others, but this proved untrue, the directors stating today that no agreement had been reached.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Mich.



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When an old political wolf wants to get popular these days he puts on an elaborate suit of reform clothing.—Belvedere Sun.

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## THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY--4:30 P. M.

## PASTORS ON MIDNIGHT VISIT

## INVESTIGATION IS MADE OF ALL RESTAURANT BOXES.

After the committee of the whole of the City Council adjourned last night, Rev. Homer J. Vosburgh and Rev. E. E. Baker, representing the ministers' union of this city, met with the Councilmen and discussed the proposed amendment to the license ordinance limiting the number of saloons and imposing more stringent conditions in obtaining a license.

Councilman Elliot has already introduced a resolution to that effect and it will be acted on by the license committee on next Thursday night. The resolution itself is the aftermath of the attempt on the part of the Ministers' Union to have the Council submit the question of local option to the voters.

## LEGAL OBJECTION.

As this was declared impossible owing to legal reasons the next best substitute for local option was sought for. It was decided that a limited number of saloons would best regulate the liquor traffic.

Councilman Elliot suggested and the ministers concurred that it would be a wise provision to insert that which would prohibit any one not an American citizen from obtaining a license.

The resolution was discussed last night particularly as it related to the sale of liquor to minors and to women.

## TWO SUGGESTIONS.

In event that liquor is sold either to

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## UNION MEN WILL PROTEST

## LOCAL WORKERS TO TAKE ACTION IN CASE OF ACCUSED MINERS.

A meeting was held Sunday at Gler's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street, of delegates from unions and affiliated trades and other labor organizations of Oakland, for the purpose of arranging for a public mass meeting and a demonstration of all organized labor of this city to protest against the alleged forcible abduction and kidnapping of Meyer Haymond and Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners.

This demonstration is also to be a demand on the authorities that the men in question be given a fair and impartial trial in which case it was the consensus of opinion that they could easily prove themselves innocent of the crime of murdering Governor Steuenberg with which they are accused.

As the personal rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitution of the United States have in this case been seriously infringed upon, declare the union men, this is a question in which every citizen is personally interested. It is therefore hoped to make the demonstration one of great weight and interest.

The mass meeting is to be held on April 15, at a hall to be announced later.

## CANADIAN GIRL IS NOW PETALUMA BRIDE

A wedding of unusual interest occurred Saturday evening, March 10, at the residence of Frank E. Eakin, 526 Telegraph avenue. The contracting parties were John E. Eakin, a prominent citizen of Petaluma, and Miss Mary Pingle of Toronto, Canada.

The ring service of the Presbyterian Church was pronounced by Rev. E. E. Baker, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eakin, the wedding march being played by Miss Blouskey. After the ceremony a flash light picture of the wedding party was taken and a bounteous dinner served.

Only the immediate family were present, except Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, who were guests of honor.

## COSSMAN IS TO BE BROUGHT BACK HERE

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—Governor Pardee today issued a warrant of extradition upon the Governor of Louisiana for the return to this State of John Cossman. Cossman is wanted in San Francisco on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, and is in custody in New Orleans.

## APPROPRIATION BILL CONSIDERED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The House at once began the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill on Tuesday today. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$23,841,841.

## INJURED IN A TRAIN WRECK

## NINE PASSENGER CARS DITCHED NEAR LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—Owing to a washout caused by the Tejuca river near Burbank, shortly before midnight, a Southern Pacific coast line passenger train of nine cars was ditched, and members of the train crew and several passengers were injured. The train, with the exception of one coach, was partly turned over. The injured include:

Edmund Brainerd, Southern Pacific engineer, severely scalded. He was pinned under his locomotive three hours, and his leg was crushed.

Frank Gowing, a fireman, was severely bruised.

J. Nye, express messenger, hurt in back.

K. T. Lyon, chief cook dining-car, scalp cut.

John Schang, cook dining car, hands cut.

Miss M. Melgher, passenger, Pasadena; cut about face.

J. C. Knock, passenger, Santa Barbara; left hand hurt.

MOVING SLOWLY.

According to accounts given by passengers, the train was proceeding slowly at a point one-fourth of a mile above Long Bridge over the Tejuca river when the accident occurred. The stream had left its natural channel and had washed out one side of the roadbed, leaving one rail hanging over the water.

Then the entire train, with the exception of the locomotive, plunged in, traveling one hundred feet before toppling over. It carried with it the truck of the tender.

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## FEIDLER FUNERAL THURSDAY

## SERVICES TO BE HELD IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BY THE MASONS.

The funeral of the late Arthur W. Feidler, late treasurer of this county, will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the First Congregational Church. The services will be conducted under the auspices of the Livermore Masons to which lodge he belonged for the last ten years.

Owing to the fact that the local Masonic Temple is too small, the First Congregational Church was chosen as the better place. The services will be simple. The remains will be incinerated.

## FURNITURE MAN TO BUILD HERE

Plans are under way for a handsome and unique residence soon to be erected in the Piedmont district for John Bruner, the well known furniture merchant of San Francisco.

The style of architecture and interior finishings, as well as the furniture, will conform to the ideas of the Arts and Crafts schools, which are now an established feature of every large city.

The exact location has not yet been announced, but it is understood the new residence will occupy a position commanding a magnificent view of the city and bay.

## MISS ANTHONY'S FUNERAL

## SERVICES TO BE HELD THURSDAY WITH HER PASTOR IN CHARGE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 13.—The funeral of Susan B. Anthony will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Gannett of the First Unitarian Church, of which Miss Anthony was a member, will officiate.

## LAUNCH ASTRAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—A gasoline launch belonging to F. G. Wright, of 722 Montgomery street, was picked up by the steam Modock at Lime Point today. It is presumed she had broken away from her moorings.

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ASK GOVERNOR TO PARDON JUHAZ

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Among those signing the petition is Judge John E. Baker, who sentenced Juhaz, while among the petitioners are District Attorney Bonner, Sheriff Street and Deputy Sheriff Fleming.

On January 4, 1906, Juhaz was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Folsom for assault with a deadly weapon, having taken two shots at Deputy Fleming, who had gone to Juhaz' ranch to serve a civil process upon him.

No action has been taken on the application.

During the last twenty-four hours variable winds brought a great quantity of clouds but little rain. The rainfall amounted to .37 of an inch, making a total of 16.12 inches for the season, as compared to 21.37 inches last season.

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REPORT IS IN FAVOR

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The Townsend resolution also corrects defects in the Tillman-Gillespie resolution pointed out by the President.

SEIZING ESTATES

ROSTOFF-ON-THE-DON, Russia, March 13.—With the advance of spring there are symptoms of a reappearance of Agrarian troubles in a number of places in Stvrropol province.

The peasants are refusing to plough the land for the proprietors and indefinite reports from other provinces show that the peasants are boldly seizing and sowing the estates of the land owners.

TIMELY WARNING CHECKS FLAMES

BERKELEY, March 13.—The timely discovery of fire in the Barker block at Dwight way and Shattuck avenue at three o'clock this morning, saved the new \$50,000 building from complete destruction. The blaze was sighted by Jeremiah Sullivan, who was on his way home, and who gave the alarm so that the fire was extinguished with little difficulty.

The blaze had got its start under the timbers of the third floor and but for Sullivan's quick work in giving the alarm, the \$50,000 building would have gone up in smoke.

MISSIONARY DEBATE.

There will be a missionary meeting of unusual interest at the Union-street Church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The special feature will be a debate on the question, "Resolved, That a volunteer having the choice of a field, should go to Africa rather than to China."

Rev. J. H. Laughlin and E. L. Moore will speak for China. Rev. D. E. Foster and H. Beckwith for Africa. Twelve judges are to be chosen by the audience.

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## Susan B. Anthony, Crusader.

Susan B. Anthony certainly influenced the thought of her time to a considerable degree. She was a woman of great mentality and individuality, and what is more to the point in a propagandist, she was tremendously in earnest. She was a knight errant who never tired of battle or covered under defeat.

All her life Miss Anthony was a crusader. She was a modern Joan of Arc, fighting for deliverance from various evils. As long as she lived she was an insurgent against the rule—tyranny she called it—of Man, and her banner of revolt was always the rallying point for feminine reformers of the type we have become accustomed to designate as "strong minded."

When a mere slip of a girl Miss Anthony threw herself ardently into the battle against intemperance. She was an uncompromising foe of the liquor traffic. Being a radical by nature, she held to the conviction that the liquor traffic was something to be destroyed root and branch. There was no middle ground so far as she was concerned, no compromise with what she regarded as wholly evil.

It was the same with the slavery question. She regarded it as a crime and a blot on civilization. Here again her radicalism asserted itself. Starting with the premise that slavery was a crime, she could not get away from the conviction that slave-owners individually and collectively were criminals. She accordingly waged hot warfare on them from that standpoint. What especially shocked and outraged her in slavery were the iniquities it involved against womanhood. Slavery was doubly a horror to her because of the peculiar outrages it inflicted on her sex. She was therefore a natural ally and coadjutor of William Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Phillips—crusaders, like herself, who were in such deadly earnest that they could never see but one side to a question and nothing but dishonesty and hypocrisy in the opposition.

Miss Anthony's Quixotic spirit and militant temperament led her to make many excursions in behalf of reforms she deemed necessary, but mainly her life was devoted to championing the cause of women who she deemed to be oppressed and wronged both by law and custom. As it was the sexual aspect of slavery that caused her to fight it so fiercely, so it was with Mormonism. She regarded it from the feminine point of view. The drink evil oppressed her mainly because of the horrors and sufferings it inflicted on women.

Thus Miss Anthony appeared always in the lists, visor down and lance couched, ready to do battle in behalf of her sex. She demanded the ballot for women; she wanted the professions opened to them; wanted them admitted to the universities on equal terms with men. She insisted that the door should not be closed against women holding office of any kind. Yet here she betrayed a curious inconsistency, showing the faulty logic to which the feminine mind is so prone. She never could get away from the idea that women are in a sense privileged, are entitled by the order of their being with claims to special consideration. She could not see that this destroyed the essence of her claim to perfect equality. She was a woman, and she argued like a woman from a woman's standpoint. Yet her impulses were generous, her ideals high, her aims noble. She accomplished much of benefit for women as a class and for society at large. She demanded and compelled a hearing on matters calling for redress. If her radicalism was often visionary and impractical, her motives were altogether righteous, while her strength of character and elevation of mind served as an object lesson to vindicate many of the claims she made for women.

Altogether, Susan B. Anthony was a useful moral force, and did not a little for the advancement of the human race.

## Criminal Administration a Farce.

George D. Collins says 175 errors were made during the course of his trial, any one of which is a sufficient ground for reversing the verdict of the jury convicting him of perjury. The statement must be accepted as on a par with the statements Collins is accustomed to making, but if it is one tenth part true what a tangled web our criminal jurisprudence has become? If a judge of the capacity of Judge Burnett of Sonoma county cannot try an important case without making numerous errors justifying a reversal of the verdict, the situation is deplorable indeed. Between lawyers like Collins and judges who regard form as more essential than substance or common sense, punishment for crime has become exceedingly difficult in California, provided the criminal has money to employ legal talent. To the infirmities of the law and the juriesplitting of technical judges must be added the assuinity of jurors and the covert influence exercised by wealth and political or social affiliation. California judges have had their hands tied and their mouths closed, so far as aiding justice is concerned, and about all they have been left to do in criminal trials is to rule in favor of the defense or nullify the whole proceeding. In this State criminal administration is made farcical because the defendant is permitted to try the jury first, the witnesses for the prosecution second and the judge third. Our system seems made to the order of villains and shyster lawyers.

The Visalia Delta has been jeered unkindly at for referring to "The Taming of the Shrew" as a tragedy. Probably the editor-poet of the Delta meant that taming the shrew in real life is apt to prove more tragedy than comedy.

The Fresno Sunday Mirror says Cromwell represents Et tu Brute. Don't know the gentleman, but if he has any interest in the Panama canal we suggest that it be bought out and his attorney discharged from further interference with the excavation of that waterway.

The Senators from Delaware, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine lined up solidly against giving separate Statehood to Arizona. The spectacle of these pygmy States opposing the admission of a Territory on the ground that it lacks a sufficient number of inhabitants is grotesque. And speaking of rotten boroughs—what about Delaware and Rhode Island? If we take the larger States, for example, has the Senatorial representation of New York and Pennsylvania been of a character to excite public confidence and admiration? Platt and Depew, Penrose and Quay! Could Arizona do worse?

Now that 600 Moros have been killed in battle by American troops we may expect once more the oft-repeated announcement that the pacification of the Philippines is complete.

The Springfield Republican, which has been among the loudest in demanding independence for the Philippines, looks with favor on the suggestion that the islands be ceded to Japan. Would the Filipinos be any more independent under the rule of Japan than they are under the rule of the United States? If the Philippines should be given independence they should not be handed over to Japan or any other nation. We bought the Filipinos against their will. It is not possible to repair that injury by selling them again against their will. The logic of the situation is that we must either keep the islands or give the inhabitants their independence.

## Princess Ena's Conversion.

The conversions of royal personages from one religion to another are, as a rule, as destitute of spiritual significance as royal marriages are lacking in romance or real affection. Princess Ena of Battenberg became a Catholic because she could not marry the King of Spain otherwise. Political reasons dictated the marriage, and the marriage demanded that she formally embrace the Catholic faith. The Queen of England abjured Lutheranism for the Church of England when she married the Prince of Wales, and her sister became a Greek Catholic when she was espoused by the Czar of Russia. The Duchess of Edinburgh changed from the Greek to the English Protestant Church when she wedded the Duke. The Queen of Italy was a Greek Catholic, but embraced the Roman faith when she became the consort of Victor Emmanuel. The Empress Frederick became a Lutheran when she married the Crown Prince. Thus it will be seen that Princess Ena's conversion is neither novel nor unusual. She has simply followed established precedent. It may well be questioned if conversions for state reasons are any more conducive to religious conviction than royal marriages are conducive to domestic happiness, but they occur too frequently to occasion surprise. Certainly there is nothing of the extraordinary about Princess Ena entering the Roman Catholic communion, though like the marriage it presages it is likely to prove a mockery.

## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Money does not always talk. What was spent by insurance company lobbyists has remained discreetly silent regarding its present stopping place.—Omaha Bee.

Men of moderate means continue to look respectfully at the strawberries and to buy prunes.—Boston Globe.

A Los Angeles policeman has invented a new kind of automobile wheel. It is claimed that a person run over by it dies in a far more humane manner than when the old pneumatic tire is used.—Los Angeles Express.

Those Ohio Republicans who are clamoring for Bridgeport Longworth to run for Governor two years hence should give Nick time to think it over.—Atlanta Constitution.

That sound like a cross between the crunching of icebergs and the wind hitting the mercury bulb at forty below is the Fairbanks Presidential boom getting under way.—New York Herald.

Should General Porter's reference to Lincoln be recommended to the President or the Senate, "He never attempted to massage the back of a political porcupine?"—New York Evening Post.

The natural excitement in Chicago incident to the acquisition of a genuine Van Dyck picture is greatly augmented by the fact that it is seven feet long by six feet wide.—Kansas City Star.

"I write with hat in hand to salute the American people," says President Castro. It has been known that Castro talks through his hat, but this is the first intimation that he does his writing the same way.—Chicago Journal.

## LET HIM CONTINUE HIS GOOD WORK.

The approaching State campaign is now receiving more or less attention in the papers, but no politician is bold enough to come forward as a prophet and attempt a forecast as to the result. On the Republican side it is generally understood that Governor Pardee will be a candidate for renomination, and the Reporter believes that no better choice can be made. While Pardee has powerful influences arrayed against him, we are confident that if he heads the ticket the result on the 6th day of next November will show that it can be truthfully said of the chief executive that the voters "love him for the enemies he has made."

Governor Pardee has given the State a most efficient and business like administration. He has advocated a number of reforms, several of which are in a fair way to be consummated, and during his three years of office no breath of scandal has attached to the administration. The following endorsement from Senator Perkins is to the point, and from a public standpoint the question asked can be only answered one way:

"Our present Governor, George C. Pardee, has made a most excellent chief executive, and has won the respect and confidence of all who know him. Why, therefore, should he not be continued in well doing?"—Vacaville Reporter.

## THEN HE'S A GIANT MENTALLY.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, to prove that a big head doesn't always mean intellectuality, points to a plumber of Somerville, Mass., who wears a No. 10 hat. A plumber's intelligence is not measured by the size of his hat, but by the size of his bill.—Fresno Sunday Mirror.

## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP NOT FEASIBLE.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE and the Stockton Mail have been engaged in a sort of symposium on the subject of public ownership of railroads. It remains to be demonstrated whether public ownership in a democracy like ours can be adopted as an economical proposition. Our own impression, judging from the common brand of our politics, is against the feasibility of the plan. If we are unable to control the men who now own the railroads it is not clear how we can hope to assume control over both men and property.—Sacramento Sunday News.

## SOCIETY

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and covers will be laid for twelve guests.

## INFORMAL AFFAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Clay entertained a number of friends recently at an informal affair, as a farewell compliment to Miss Cassie Sherlock of Portland, Or., and Misses Annie and Sadie Donohue, who leave in a few days for the South.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovejoy entertained Saturday evening at their Tele-

graph avenue home in celebration of the second anniversary of their marriage. The house was prettily decorated with vari-colored paper and flowers. Whist was played during the evening and piano selections were given by Miss Annie Farley and Charles Hardwick.

Among the guests were Mrs. Willard Lovejoy, Miss Hattie Lovejoy, Miss Farley, Mr. Hardwick, Otto Andreas of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Damon, Mr. Currie, Oscar Kurlik, Fred Fawcett, Miss Etta Biddle, Lucian Farley, L. Terrill, Miss O'Brien, John Dowling of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bentley, Miss Jessie Graham of Berkeley, Miss Augusta Schuman, Miss Etta Schuman, Miss Mabel Parker, Mrs. F. Schuman, Messrs. Fred and Charles Schu-

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## AT BYRON.

Mrs. Rupert Whitehead of this city and Mrs. Roosevelt Johnson of San Francisco are among the guests at Byron.

## HONORED GUEST.

The luncheon given for Miss Elsa Schilling yesterday at the Claremont Country Club by the two young hostesses, Miss Arline Johnson and Miss Beatrice Simpson, was a delightful affair. The table decorations were almond blossoms and pale green tulle, effectively blended in pretty decorative design.

The place cards were ornamented with tiny gold bells, and the favors were exquisite enchantment carnations.

Among the guests were Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Martha Chickering, Miss May Coogan, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Katherine Brown and a number of others.

Miss Johnson was hostess recently at an informal dinner for Miss Schilling. Among those who enjoyed the affair were Miss Schilling, Miss Beatrice Simpson, Miss Grace Wilson, Miss Theo Parr, Sam Stow, Mr. Townsend, Will Volkman and Rudolph Schilling.

## AN ENGAGEMENT.

An interesting engagement just announced is that of Miss Josephine Frattiger of San Francisco, and Walter W. Scott of Berkeley. The young people are receiving the congratulations of their friends. The wedding will take place in April.

## WILL RECOVER.

The many friends of Mrs. Tyler Henshaw will be pleased to learn that the operation which she sustained last Sunday morning at Fabiola hospital was entirely successful. The patient is improving slowly, and it is hoped that she will be able to return to her Lakeside home within a few weeks.

Mrs. Henshaw's illness has been a source of concern to a large number of friends, and it will be matter for congratulation that she is now out of danger, and on the way to recovery.

## FOR PROMOTION.

Assistant Paymaster James F. Kutz, U. S. N., is receiving congratulations upon having passed his examination for promotion to the rank of past assistant paymaster. Paymaster Kutz is at present attached to the receiving ship Independence as commissary officer.

## CARD PARTY.

Miss Mabel Reed, who has been the recipient of many social honors, will be the complimented guest at a card party which Mrs. Percy Walker is planning to give next Saturday afternoon at her East Oakland home.

## PLAY FIVE HUNDRED.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson Kellogg will entertain this evening at an informal card party to be given at her East Oakland home. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Kennerly Bryan, Miss Ruddock, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beattie, Miss Blanche Layman, Miss Cohlmann, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Brown, the Misses Livingstone, Miss Alice Britton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boomer, Messrs. Arthur Cooley, Frank Mc-

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Mrs. Kellogg will entertain tomorrow afternoon at one of the elaborate card parties of the month at her attractive home.

## A MUSICAL.

Miss Winifred June Morgan will entertain Friday evening, March 23, at a reception and musicale to be given at her home. The guest list will include about fifty friends, and will be in the nature of a farewell party, since Miss Morgan leaves shortly for a year's stay abroad, where she will continue her musical studies in Berlin.

Among the musicians who will contribute to the program at the reception are Harry Perry, Mrs. Olive Reed Cushman, Charles Ralph Dutton, Miss Elizabeth Simpson and Miss Morgan.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Lind, wife of ex-Governor Lind of Minneapolis, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. B. Carrington, of Berkeley, and leaves March 20 for a visit to Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Grant Fraser are soon to build a pretty home in Alameda.

## Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters of St. Clara street, Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep, and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters, with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. Can be obtained by Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets.

## FREDERICK W. PRINCE

Will deliver his interesting lecture on the Grand Canyon of Arizona, Mohi Indian ceremonial dances and Navajo Indian sports, before the Oakland Club, at Maple Hall, Wednesday evening, March 14th. This lecture is profusely illustrated by stereopticon slides and wonderful motion pictures. Admission 50 cents.

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LOVE NOTES OF A HUSBAND

EVENTS IN THE SMART SET

NEW YORK, March 13.—The love letters of a \$5000 a year assistant manager of a paint factory formed the piece de resistance at yesterday's sessions in the divorce suit of John H. Eames' of the Sherwin-Williams Company against his handsome wife, Mrs. Henrietta Eames. The love letters were fervid. So was testimony given by a quartet composed of janitors and housemaids.

One of the maids is a student of facial massage. While she was on the stand she explained to the jury in Judge Gary's court the intricacies of her side line. One of the janitors admitted that he is known as "the gentlemanly janitor." He won this title, he said, because he would not "run at the back and call of Mrs. Eames."

All the testimony was produced to show, if possible, that Mrs. Eames had looked too often upon the wine cup and that she had smiled upon too many men.

The love letters of the husband were signed "With oceans of love, lovingly yours." They were addressed to "My dearest one," "My gem of the earth," "My own darling," "My dear darling," etc.

Here are some passages from the letters:

"Tomorrow will be a long and lonesome day. I'll get the dumps because you are not here. The spinach and the birds at the house are fine."

"Ye gods, but I miss you sweetness." "By-and-by, precious one, write soon." "You know I love you dearly and that all I need to make a heaven on earth is you, my darling." "I'm so good that I don't leave the house now that you are away, my love."

Mr. Eames was perturbed while his letters were read in court. Mrs. Eames' eyes flashed and her jewel-laden fingers twitched as her former servants told stories out of school.

In these stories the names of E. A. Condam, the rich cigarette manufacturer; J. N. Scotchford, former Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., and Harry Graham, a wholesale paper manufacturer, who lives at 3800 Ellis avenue, were mentioned.

**WHAT SERVANTS CHARGE.**

By the servants Mrs. Eames was charged with having accomplished the following unconventional acts:

Danced a jig in a kimono in the presence of men.

Went to sleep on the floor of the den in her house while the former Mayor of Buffalo partook of alcoholic slumber on a couch in the same apartment.

Used profane language to her husband.

Kissed Condam, the cigarette maker, on a South Side Elevated train. Rode home with him countless times in a cab, holding his hand all the way.

Returned home early in the morning with Graham so much under the influence of the grape that he and she stumbled upstairs, she tearing the lace from her gown in the process.

Wore a kimono constantly while men were in the house and neglected to pin said garment.

Having entertained men in her night robe.

Drank gin fizzes, wine and whisky constantly.

Called Condam her "Turk" and sometimes "that d—d Dago."

Had men come to the house at all hours of the day and night while her husband was away.

**JANITORS ON THE STAND.**

Harry Wright, bald-headed and aggressive, took the stand to say that he was the janitor in the apartment house in Michigan avenue which was the arena in which most of the Eames battles occurred.



MISS ANNA FRANCK WHO IS WITH HER SISTER MISS MARGARET FRANCK ENJOYING A VISIT IN THE SOUTH.

"Saw her go out with Graham several times," he said. "She was dressed in turquoise blue, blue slippers, blue stockings and everything else. Used to wear a long kimono. Never saw it pinned. Used to boss me around. Strange men came to the house often. Saw her drunk."

Wright withdrew in favor of Herman Gramps, also a janitor and possessor of a dialect that Louis Mann, Sam Bernard or Joe Weber couldn't duplicate for \$1000 a week.

Gramps allowed that he had seen Mrs. Eames at times when navigation was a lost art with her. Said she called him into the flat one day when she was under the influence of strong drink and that she fell down while talking to him.

**STIRRING SCENE IS NARRATED.**

Catherine Bence, a housemaid who is studying facial massage, described a love scene in which she said Mrs. Eames and Condam took part.

"They were in each other's arms," said the maid, "and Mrs. Eames was asking, 'Connie, does 'oo love your mother, does 'oo love me as much as you should?'"

The maid said that Mrs. Eames was never troubled with a superfluity of clothing while Condam was around. Also that Mrs. Eames had told her that Graham was crazy to marry her and take her to Europe. The maid said that a Mr. Reed had been a frequent caller, and that once as Mrs. Eames was talking to her husband over the telephone Reed stood by her side kissing her.

That Mrs. Eames was acquainted with the the mysteries of the rouble pot, and the rabbit's foot, was another of the revelations made by Miss Bence.

"She used to 'make up' when any of the men were coming. She even made up the tips of her ears in red."

Although Judge Gary permitted the elucidation of "make up" he drew the line when Miss Bence at the solicitation of Robert E. Cantwell, Mrs. Eames' attorney, began a lecture upon facial massage for the benefit of the jury.

"We don't want to learn the art, or whatever it is," said the judge. "Just be good enough to pass on to some testimony that has something to do with the case."

**SHE MADE GIN FIZZES.**

Miss Bence passed on to some testimony concerning Mrs. Eames' alleged affection for gin fizzes.

"I used to make them for her myself," said Miss Bence.

Alma Moore, a colored maid, also gave testimony intended to show that Mrs. Eames was not an abstainer from the cup that cheers—and also inebriates.

Then Mr. Cantwell, for Mrs. Eames, read a collection of love letters written by Eames to his wife while she was in Europe. One member of the jury seemed to think the letters were funny. He grinned through the reading of most of them. The other jurors didn't look as if they thought it strange that a man should write love letters to his wife. Eames winced a little at some of the letters, but kept his nerve better than most men do when their most intimate letters are read aloud.

At one point, when Cantwell was unable to decipher the chirography, Eames said:

"If you want me to, I'll read those letters for you."

HIS FIRST CALL.

When a young man has been invited to the house, the front door is industriously dusted half an hour before his arrival. The small children are given strict orders to play in the kitchen and not go near the parlor. The Girl begins fixing up as soon as she has finished supper, and, in order to give herself all the time possible for this task, she eats but little and leaves the table before any one else.

When the doorbell rings every one scurries and the Girl floats to the door, bids him enter, takes his hat and hangs up his overcoat. Once in the front room, the young man is placed on exhibition. One by one the older members of the family drop in to size up the chap, and he is looked over as carefully as though he were a horse the family intended buying. If his impression is favorable, the family begins warming to him. While the jury is taking stock of the young man the Girl is in suspense and on pins and needles, wondering what the verdict will be.

After he has departed the Girl douses the light in the front room, enters the sitting room, and, in an expectant and frightened manner asks: "Well, what do you think of him?"

And the young man? He has had as uncomfortable an evening as the Girl.

THIS GIRL IN A STRANGE TRANCE

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Flowers, beautiful California flowers, rescued Miss Florence Parker from her strange sleep or coma, in which she has remained for over a month at the Sisters' Hospital.

Mrs. L. C. Parker, mother of the handsome young woman, who has been so near death's door for weeks, yesterday told for the first time of her daughter's restoration.

"We brought her here from Tucson, January 22, after she had undergone a fearful siege of fever," said the devoted mother, who was radiant because of the continued improvement of her daughter.

"For one solid month she knew absolutely nothing; her mind was a perfect blank."

"On the morning of Washington's Birthday, I placed some California flowers in her hand and the fragrance of the blossoms seemed to arouse her."

"Oh, mama," she cried. "Look at the beautiful flowers!"

"Then after a short lapse: I guess mama is dead, but the flowers live!"

"Slowly her mind seemed to return," continued the mother, "and finally she recognized me through her tears, for she was crying as if her heart would break."

"I know the doctors have saved the life of my precious daughter, but I believe the rift through the cloud over her intelligence was made by the flowers."

Miss Parker's case has been one of the strangest that has been brought to the attention of Los Angeles physicians for many years. Last December she was stricken with fever in Tucson, Ariz., where she was visiting with her mother and father. Though everything possible was done by the local physicians, the girl's case appeared hopeless and when she finally dropped into a stupor, the attending physician ordered her to Los Angeles in care of a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker brought their suffering daughter to Los Angeles and placed her in the Sisters' Hospital. Dr. H. G. Brainerd took charge of the case, and though the young girl slept for thirty days without awakening, he has successfully brought her through her strange trance, and now she is on the high road to recovery.

Miss Parker has no recollection of the queer thoughts that passed through her brain during her long state of coma, but she is gradually recovering her mental faculties.



Sketch of Mrs. John H. Eames, defendant in a sensational divorce suit in New York.

Mrs. Roland G. Brown was the hostess this afternoon at a delightful farewell compliment to Mrs. Adolph Schilling, a "telephone tea," given at the pretty Jackson street home of the hostess.

The affair was very informal, the guests including about forty neighborhood friends of Mrs. Schilling, who leaves next week for Europe.

Mrs. Brown was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Miss Oliver, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Ruth Kales, Mrs. Moylan Fox, Miss Jessie Fox, Mrs. Ehrenberg, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Miss Florine Brown.

**GOING TO MEXICO.**

Stuart Rawlings will leave in about a week for Mexico, to be absent about two months. Mrs. Rawlings will go to Bithedale with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Warner, to spend the early summer.

**ACROSS THE BAY.**

Miss Grace Rollins, the pianist, with her mother, has taken a pretty studio in San Francisco, and expects to be settled in the picturesque quarters within a week.

**AT DINNER.**

Miss Katherine Brown will entertain sixteen young friends at an informal dinner to be given tomorrow evening at her home on Vernon Heights.

Those bidden to the affair include Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Evelyn Adams, Miss Mary Downey, Miss Joe Deming, Mrs. Frank Brown and the hostess, and Messrs. Shirley Houghton, Rudolph Schilling, Morris Cochran, Lorain Pease, Mrs. A. H. Pratt, Mrs.

Mrs. J. Walter Scott has charge of the evening tomorrow at the Oakland Club, when Fred Pierce will give the much-talked of lecture on the "Grand Canyon of the Arizona." The lecture promises to be a brilliant success.

Among those who will contribute to the program tomorrow afternoon at the regular club session are Frank Fowden, baritone, and Mrs. Alice Mason Barnett, the well-known musician.

**EBELL CLUB.**

Ebelle enjoyed the regular monthly luncheon today at the attractive club rooms, with Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer as hostess. The tables and auditorium were beautifully decorated under the direction of a committee, consisting of Miss Jeannie Gregory, Miss Mattilda E. Brown, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. A. H. Breed, Mrs. Edgar P. Stone, Mrs. George Meredith, Mrs. Frank Leavitt and Mrs. Hubert N. Rowell.

The musical part of the program under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Potter, proved a charming treat. There were instrumental solos by Mrs. Alfred Wyckoff and vocal numbers by Miss Alice Andrews.

A number of guests were present and the members and guests, handsomely gowned, formed an attractive and notable gathering.

Mrs. Palmanteer was assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. F. A. Nusbaum, Mrs. H. N. Rowell, Mrs. S. R. Osgood, Mrs. W. S. Phelan, Mrs. A. E. Nash, Mrs. J. B. Parsons, Mrs. A. von Ropp, Mrs. Kate B. Palmer, Mrs. J.

D. R. Rae, Mrs. S. E. Reamer, Mrs. William I. Reed, Mrs. Phoebe, Mrs. Wallace R. Cond, Miss Vida Redington, Miss Irene Rutherford, Mrs. F. B. Ogden, Mrs. H. A. Fowell, Miss Eva Powell, Mrs. J. H. Potter.

**STUDIO PARTY.**

A gathering in the form of a "studio warming" was given at the home studio of Lemos Bros., 1430 Myrtle street, Saturday evening, March 10. The furnishings to the studio, together with the old mission style furniture, is originally designed by the Lemos Bros. The invitations were a very unique piece of work, showing a colonial messenger boy at the door on his tip-toes reaching for the knocker. In his hand was a miniature envelope, addressed to the one invited, and contained the invitation. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Colcord, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Lemos, Miss M. Manson, Miss M. Rice, Miss B. Beatty, Miss E. Lemos, Miss G. Horseman, Miss E. Leighton, Miss V. Barnard, Miss F. Fry, Miss V. Kachlein, Miss C. Lunde, Miss M. Viera, Miss R. Bailey, Miss A. Lemos, Miss C. Bailey, Miss M. Kachlein, Miss M. C. Bailey, Miss M. Leland, Miss L. Viera, Miss N. Kachlein, G. Leighton, George Bailey, William Smith, V. Langdon, C. Chinnery, R. Kuhn, R. Griffin, F. Holmes, H. Hare, F. Viera, B. Griffin, Orrol Griffin, P. Lemos, J. Lemos, F. Lemos.

**GOING SOUTH.**

Mrs. Lillian Zahn will leave Thursday for the South to close her Los Angeles home. She will be gone about ten days, and will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Whitman, and brother, Dr. E. W. Whitman.

**IN EUROPE.**

Miss G. D. Easton, in company with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patterson, are staying at the Continental Hotel, Paris, where they will remain for several months before going to Italy.

**WHIST CLUB.**

Mrs. W. S. Rheems entertained the Good Cheer Whist Club yesterday at her home on Jackson street. Among the players were Mrs. George Flint, Mrs. E. C. Woolley, Mrs. M. L. Broadwell, Mrs. W. H. Dynes, Mrs. Andrew D. May, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. George Plummer, Mrs. C. A. Colvin, Mrs. A. C. Dietz, Mrs. E. Beardsley, Mrs. Blatchley, Mrs. G. W. Reed, Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. A. J. Patterson, Mrs. J. A. Resequite, Mrs. George McMath, Mrs. Daniel Webster, Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

**SHAMROCK LUNCHEON.**

Mrs. Vincent Chloupek will entertain next Saturday at a unique luncheon, a St. Patrick's Day affair, to be given at her residence on Alice street, in honor of Miss Anna McGowan, of Watertown, N. Y., who is visiting here for the summer. The decorations will be green.

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MINISTER SAYS SENATOR SMOOT HAD TWO EXTRA WIVES

NEW YORK, March 13.—Definite statements replaced the rumors aloft that United States Senator Smoot is a polygamist. To date three wives are put to his account. The names of two of the women to whom he has been joined by the rites of the Mormon Church are given by Rev. N. E. Clemenson of Logan, Utah, who is in this city arranging an itinerary for the Presbyterian Board of Missions.

Mrs. Smoot No. 2 was known before her marriage to the Senator and is now known in Utah as Miss Rose Hamilton. No. 3 is known as Lottie Greenwood in Southern Utah. These are the statements of Rev. Mr. Clemenson.

The story of the Senator's second marriage is understood to contain the facts upon which an affidavit charging Smoot with polygamy was based during the Senate committee's hearing of the charges to oust him from his seat in the Senate. This affidavit was sworn to by Dr. L. J. Lellach, superintendent of the Methodist Mission in Utah. It contained only the general allegation that Smoot had more than one wife.

The story of Rose Hamilton is said to come from her own lips. She was born in Milwaukee, Wis., in April, 1884. Three years ago she met Senator Smoot and wife No. 1. The acquaintance ripened into friendship and the outcome was that Miss Hamilton was converted to Mormonism. Miss Hamilton was not in robust health and Smoot recommended a change of climate for her, and induced the girl to go to Southern Utah. He had promised her also that if she went through the Mormon endowment ceremony, she would be made strong in time.

What is known as the "celestial marriage" was performed with Mrs. Smoot No. 2. Mrs. Smoot No. 2 subsequently gave birth to a son in Fresno, Cal. At this time Smoot was in Washington preparing his defense.

It was necessary to Smoot's case that the existence of this second wife should be kept secret. United States Marshal Heuward had been scouring the State with subpoenas for persons wanted in Washington to shed light on the relations of Smoot with the Mormon Church. Mrs. Smoot No. 2 was kept on the move to avoid being found by the marshal, although that official had no knowledge of her existence.

From California Mrs. Smoot No. 2, according to her own story to Rev. Mr. Clemenson, took up her abode in Idaho. Thence she journeyed to Colorado, shifting her abode from point to point, directed by agents of Senator Smoot. In April, 1906, she returned to Logan, Utah, remaining there until June, when she fled to Blacksmith's Canyon, taking up her abode in a cabin in the Bear Lake country. She stayed in the cabin until it was deemed safe for her to go out alone in the open. Her next place of abode was Cheyenne, Wyo. From there she went to San Juan, Mexico, where from latest advices she is living.

The mother of Rose Hamilton Smoot lives in Plainfield, Mo. Her name is Mrs. Ada Hungerford. When the news of her daughter's alliance with Smoot reached her ears, she disowned the girl.

About wife No. 3, Lottie Greenwood Smoot, the details of the marriage have not yet been made known, but Rev. Mr. Clemenson and others who are collecting evidence against Smoot will be in a position, they say, before long to give her story as completely as they are able to give that of Rose Hamilton.

MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY'S WORK BROUGHT TO CLOSE BY DEATH

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 13.—The long and eventful life of Susan B. Anthony closed at 12:40 o'clock this morning. The end came peacefully. Miss Anthony had been unconscious practically for twenty-four hours and her death had been momentarily expected since Sunday night. Only her wonderful constitution kept her alive.

Dr. M. S. Ricker, her attending physician, said Miss Anthony died of heart failure induced by double pneumonia. She had had serious valvular heart trouble for the last six or seven years. Her lungs were practically closed, and the pneumonia had yielded to treatment, but the weakness of her heart prevented her recovery.

**HER GREAT LIFE WORK.**

Susan Brownell Anthony, reformer and leader of the movement for woman's suffrage, was born at South Adams, Mass., on February 15, 1820. She was of English extraction. Her father, Daniel Anthony, a Quaker, was a cotton manufacturer, and able to give his children a liberal education.

She first attended a school maintained by her father for his own and his neighbors' children at Battenville, N. Y., and then entered the "Friends Boarding school" at West Philadelphia. Her father failed when she was but seventeen years of age, and she began to earn her own support by teaching school, which occupation she followed until she was thirty years old. Her compensation at first was but \$1.50 per week and "board round."

The trend of her life's work began at this time. She was aroused at the inequality of the wages for women by seeing men of very indifferent qualifications, both by nature and education, receiving three times the amount of her own salary.

Her first public speech was made on this line at a meeting of the New York State Teachers' Association, where the men had been for some hours discussing why the teachers' profession was not considered as honorable and influential as that of the minister, the lawyer, and the doctor. Miss Anthony, to the amazement of the audience, obtained leave to speak and said: "Do you not see that so long as society says a woman has not brains enough to be a lawyer, a doctor, or a minister, but has ample brains to be a teacher, every man of you who condescends to teach school acknowledges before all Israel and the sun that he hasn't any more brains than a woman?"

For years in this same association she strove to secure equal recognition and equal wages for women as teachers, and there is not a woman in the United States today who is not in a measure indebted to Miss Anthony's effort for the betterment of her wages and her position.

**AN ACTIVE ABOLITIONIST.**

In 1849 she began to speak in public for the temperance cause, and for two years devoted her time and energies to that end, but in time became convinced that woman had little power to change the condition of things without the ballot. From that time on she devoted herself mainly to the cause of woman's suffrage.

She was an active abolitionist, and from 1855 to the time of the abolition of slavery gave much of her time to that work, joining Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton in circulating petitions throughout the country, asking Congress to abolish slavery as a war measure. She was the organizer and secretary of the Women's National Loyal League during the war, and did much good work for the cause of the Union.

After the close of the war she again made "woman's suffrage" her chief aim in life. In 1866 she founded a weekly paper, The Revolution, in New York in advocacy of that cause, which she ran for two years and a half at a loss of some \$10,000.

In 1868, with Mrs. Stanton, she organized the Woman's Suffrage Association, of which she was honorary president at the time of her death.

One of the most important events of her life was her arrest and fine for illegal voting at the Presidential election of 1872. She gave bond to escape imprisonment, but the fine was never paid, the case being allowed to drop.

**BENEFACTOR OF WOMEN.**

In 1881, with Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Mattilda Gare, she published "The History of Woman's Suffrage." For nearly fifty years she was before the country as an advocate for reform, and through her work and influence great changes have been made in the condition of women of this country and wider fields of employment opened to them.

In nearly half the States women are voting upon school questions, and in two, Kansas and Michigan, at municipal elections, and in some Western States on all questions—thus Miss Anthony hoped to secure for women in every State in the Union an equal voice with men.

Up to the very last she kept up her work and never relinquished her responsibilities.

Inflexible and exacting as regarded herself, she was widely charitable in her judgments of others.

Miss Anthony led the campaign in California a few years ago to secure the ballot for her sex, and though defeated she gained the high personal regard of the thousands who heard her masterly address.







## JUDGE WASTE MAKES PLEA FOR CLEAN LIFE



JUDGE W. H. WASTE, WHOSE ADDRESS AT SAN FRANCISCO Y. M. C. A. CAUSED NO LITTLE COMMENT.

### Alameda County Jurist Delivers an Interesting Address to the Y. M. C. A. in San Francisco.

Judge William H. Waste addressed the meeting for men at the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon. His topic was "The Value of a Clean Life," and the address was given marked attention by an audience of several hundred men. The address was in the nature of a practical talk along lines suggested by the actual experiences which occur in every day life, and drawn from Judge Waste's observation as a newspaper man, lawyer, legislator and judge.

Judge Waste said in part: "It is my purpose this afternoon to portray in simple language a few scenes from actual life, to point to their significance and if possible influence the splendid audience of intelligent young men for a stronger impulse toward the clean life."

**NO OVERDRAWN PICTURE.** "I will paint no picture in which the figures are overdrawn, or in which the colors are rendered more vivid by any trick of word or imagination. No incident referred to in my address is exaggerated, but is a plain statement of actual fact. Man crowded with the attributes of mind and reasoning power, and in possession of all his faculties approaches life into the image of God himself. When his reason has been dethroned and his faculties impaired, the very beauty of the field and the virtues of the air are not more degraded nor more repulsive."

"The men in this audience, well provided for with comfortable surroundings and in full possession of their right minds, but faintly realize, if they even give it a thought, the awful misery and uncleanness that broods almost at the very doors of this association building—not only in this city, but wherever men congregate and assemble in cities and communities."

**READ ONLY PART.**

"You read in this morning's papers the records of this community's misdeeds of yesterday. But you read only a small bit of all that happened—the mere cream. I might almost say of what took place—simply those bits that made good stories in the papers that gave them space. If the three great morning dailies of this city were placed in one monster editor, their pages would not tell of the secret sins and hidden sorrow that happened in the State in a single day."

"If you had gone out last evening with one of these keen observers of life—the newspaper man, and traveled with him around the prison detail for one of those papers, you would have been sick and sore of heart long before you had finished your detail, and the scenes you would have witnessed would hang like specters in your inmost soul."

**ONE OF MANY.**

"Let me tell you of one of many scenes. You are at the central station. The patrol wagon dashes up with clanging bells and two policemen drag a besotted figure before the Sergeant's desk. But little formerly, they even tried to book the poor thing that lies helpless on the floor. When the

one of our four cities about the bay. A strong and handsome man met at the altar a beautiful girl and they there were united in holy matrimony. Their friends rejoiced and were glad with them. Scarce six months later that beautiful woman was laid in her flower bedded casket after a death so painful that doctors and nurses accustomed to such scenes were shocked almost beyond endurance. And why? Because that man had sinned and she was made to suffer also."

"Men, these are pictures from everyday life. You are interested in them—perhaps shocked at some, but you say: 'I go none of these things. I am not interested in any of these practices. If I did I am strong enough to know when to let go and I know just how far I can go along the crimson path without falling.' Ah! Men, there lurks your own danger. Time was when all men were pure. Most men came from homes wherein was some training for the better at least. These pictures I have drawn for you show the horror and consequence of the unclean life. The value of the clean life, if in nothing else, rests in the avoidance of these awful consequences."

**NOT SUFFER ALONE.** "Again you say, 'Well, if I do these things, I want to be unclean in life and habit, I alone am to suffer.' But that is not so. There was read in your morning's paper a Scripture passage wherein the Psalmist says: 'Wherever shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy word.' A part of that word of God is found in that commandment which says 'I, the Lord, thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the father upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation.'"

"An eminent man who used to sign a temperance pledge, said that he would not let his grandfather would not allow it. That man's father was a strictly temperate man, but his drinking grandfather, who had been dead a decade, still lived in the blood that coursed in the veins of the second generation after. When Moses came down from cloud-covered Mount Sinai with the tables of stone on his arm, bearing the commandments, in that one to which I have just referred, he bore an expression of nature's inexorable law of heredity. You may escape the result of your secret sin and debauchery, but you cannot escape the inheritance of a sinful form in your sin or in generations yet unborn."

**ITS VALUE.** "The clean life has value in various phases. It is valuable to you as an individual man. By leading it you are stronger physically, mentally and spiritually. We have a triangular existence. The emblem of the Young Men's Christian Association is a triangle in token of this fact. We try to impress upon men the truth that a clean life makes the cleaner the body, mind and soul. A clean, vigorous man is a benediction unto himself and unto other men."

"The community places much value upon the clean life. We hear much just now about social purity. What right has any man to demand social purity in wife and daughter and be unclean himself? Have you or I any right to demand that our neighbor upon the street or our homes, upon the right, be clean when we, in the midst, are social and moral vultures? No man has any right to ask better treatment of his wife, daughter, mother, sister, or when he is dead, his widow, than he is willing to bestow to the womanhood of other men. This is a strong and serious statement and I want every man here to remember it, if he carries away nothing else from my address."

**THE STATE INTERESTED.**

"The State is much interested in this problem of the clean life. The last Legislature of the State of California was asked to appropriate many millions of dollars for the support of the unfortunate wards of the people. In the State hospitals, State prisons and similar institutions in California there are more than 8500 persons. Some of these poor unfortunates are there by reason of accident and misfortune, but the bulk are there from leading the unclean life."

"You taxpayers, and you future taxpayers should have cause to pause here and think a long while about this. Add to the State's burden in caring for these nearly 10,000 unfortunates the great cost to counties and cities in combating with local conditions and the sum total is large. There may be men within the sound of my voice who chafe at the great burden of taxation caused by these conditions, who complain at the apparent hopelessness of the battle between society and crime, who themselves are secretly unclean."

**THE REMEDY.**

"You ask me for the remedy for all this. You say you know men all around you who are 'men among men,' yet you know they are not entirely clean. There was one who was clean, and he was a man like unto you and me, tempted and tried as you and I have never been. In a great picture gallery in the old continent there hangs a great painting—'Christ Leaving the Precursor.' The central figure is the Christ about to be crucified. Many other objects are in the picture, but your eye rests longest on the figure of the Precursor, as portrayed by a perfect man. His life as for thirty-three years he went about this sin-sick, suffering world, was unblemished by sin or crime. He was the perfect man."

"Measured by perfect standards, your life and mine may be unclean, but I point you to that one life which for more than 1800 years has stood as the one standard against which all test, and the one which shall make us better men and purer citizens in those walks of life where we are better known."

**RETAIL GROCERS TO ATTEND YE LIBERTY**

The Alameda County Retail Grocers will hold their first theater party at Ye Liberty Playhouse, Wednesday evening, March 11th, which is the second anniversary of the opening of Ye Liberty Playhouse. A large attendance is expected, as the grocers will be there with their families from Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and elsewhere. The grocers and many of the wholesalers have taken boxes and expect to be there in person. It is expected to be the largest theater party of the year. The play, "A Virginia Courtship," will be presented by Bishop's best company. Frank Underwood will take the part of Major Richard Fairfax and Amelia Gardner is to be Madame Constance Robert. The setting of the play is in Virginia in the early part of last century.

**CLOTHING STOLEN**

G. H. Burnham, residing at 1006 Webster street, reports to the police that while absent from his room yesterday someone stole an overcoat and two pairs of trousers.

**VISITS SISTER.**

Mrs. S. H. Cave of Walton, Utah, wife of Deputy Sheriff Cave, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Shield, of West Oakland.

## NEWS OF THE YARDS

### Alameda Local Narrow Gauge Trains May Be Taken Off.

There is plenty of repair work at the West Oakland yards of the Southern Pacific, a full force of men being employed.

A Berkeley local engine yesterday broke a driver axle while running between Shell Mound and Berkeley, and had to be taken to the shops for repairs. Another engine was put on the train.

Engines No. 65 ran off the track at Vallejo junction yesterday, and the wrecking train was sent up to put her in place.

A San Jose local freight backed a couple of cars off the track at an Elmhurst siding yesterday, causing some delay in the morning.

About twenty-five engines are in the scrap pile at the yards, presumably to be rebuilt when time permits.

The pain has checked work on the new "horseshoe" line between Oakland and Alameda piers. The inauguration of this proposed "horseshoe" service between the two piers has given rise to a report that the Alameda local passenger service will pass through Oakland pier only, and that only through travel will be by the narrow gauge route.

All the foundations of the new roundhouse are in and work is progressing on the building. There will be 32 stalls provided with cement asphalt.

The river steamer Fruit and several barges are still on the ways at the West Oakland yards. Fruit is receiving a new bottom.

The Bay City is being repaired for passenger service. George D. McDill, railroad secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., will give a lecture on the work in which he is engaged before the Pacific Coast Railway Club at its meeting to be held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on March 17. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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IRRIGATION EXPERT IS AT STATE UNIVERSITY MANY PROMINENT SOCIETY LEADERS TO TRUSTEES FROWN UPON GIVE TONE TO THIS RECITAL PLEASE FOR SALOONS

Professor Elwood Mead Comes From Washington to Deliver Lectures. Brilliant Pupils of Mrs. Mabel Lachmund to Perform License Committee, Which Takes Whack at Present Law, Fails to Win Support.

BERKELEY, March 13.—Professor Elwood Mead, the famous irrigation expert of the University, who also holds high rank through his connection with the irrigation department of the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., returned to the State University today. He has been gone about one year. He comes back to complete a course of lectures on irrigation.

In Washington he has been giving his time to irrigation schemes which the government has established to recover eastern swamp areas. This work of reclamation of these marshy districts has been carried on with considerable success along the Kankakee swamps in Indiana, and the Red river bottoms of the north. This work having been only recently begun, will be carried on by the department at Washington for some time.

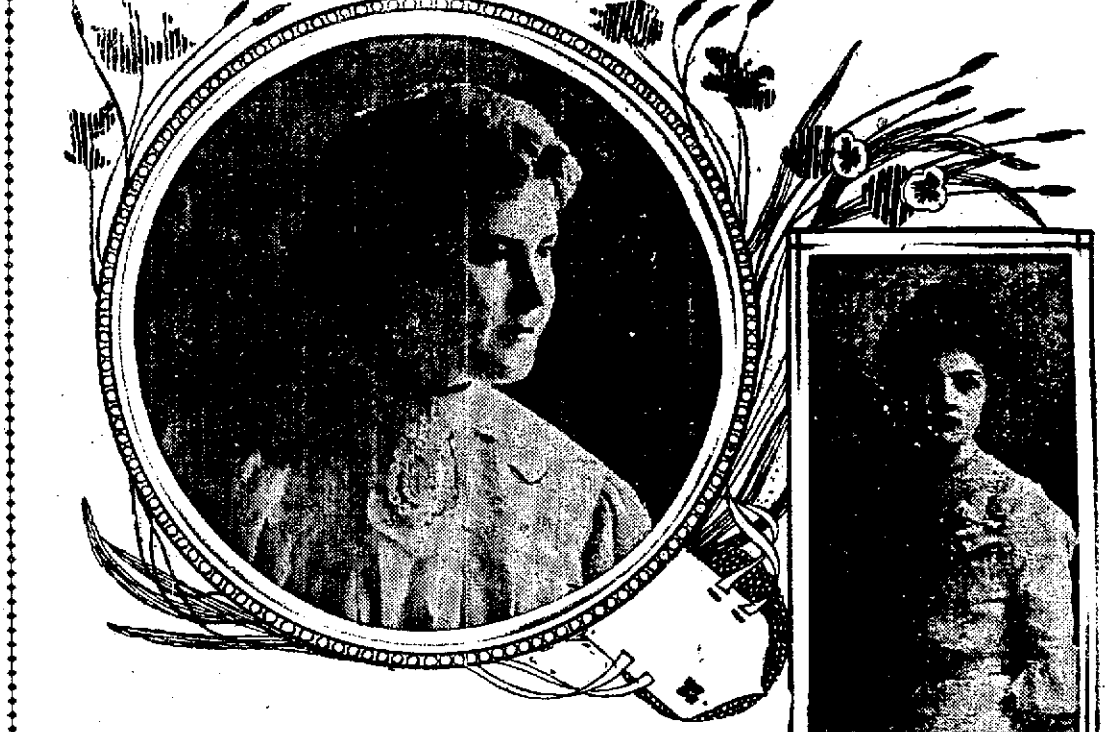
In an announcement issued today from the University regarding his work in the East, Professor Mead says:

"In the West the problem of irrigation and drainage is quite different from the work that we essay in the East. We have been experimenting in Utah with the drainage of some less saturated with the alkali than find that such districts when drained become less saturated with the alkali than where the water is permitted to seep away. Seepage leaves the light deposit on the land, while drainage carries it away. This summer we propose to try this method on some of the alkali districts of Fresno county, where alkali swamps are prevalent.

"Another series of experiments which have given us much satisfaction is the testing of water amounts. We have long believed that people irrigate too heavily. They put too much water on their land. We tried this out in Utah with some very astonishing results. On alfalfa fields which had been bearing a fair crop, by the reduction of the amount of water put on the land to one-third of the original amount we increased the crop threefold. The department will make further experiments along these lines. These results will be particularly important to the semi-arid sections of the country where water is secured from wells or storage reservoirs. Such districts are located in Montana, Utah, Wyoming and Southern California.

"In this State, under the direction of Professor Fortier, the department is devoting its energy largely to the testing of water evaporation. Several parties under the direct supervision of the irrigation department of the University have been employed on these tests during the last year and will continue them during the coming year."

Professor Mead will lecture while here on water rights, water titles, and how to secure water rights and titles, managing canals, distributing water, etc.



MISS PEARL TUTTLE.

BERKELEY, March 13.—A piano recital of more than ordinary interest will be given by the pupils of Mrs. Mabel Lachmund tomorrow night. Mrs. Lachmund has given several recitals in San Francisco, and has played for numerous organizations on the coast.

She has been abroad twice, the first time in Leipzig and Milan, Italy, studying under the most celebrated teacher amongst them, Bruno Zivitscher, the noted technician; the last time she devoted herself to the piano under Frau Emma Koch, one of the foremost lady pianists of Berlin.

Invitations are out for her recital to be given on Wednesday evening, March 14, in the Town and Gown Hall, at the corner of Dana and Dwight way.

Some of the cleverest of Mrs. Lachmund's pupils are to participate in the entertainment. The program to be rendered on that occasion is as follows: Piano duet, Norwegian Ranz (Greig), Misses Tuttle and McAvoy; aria from "The Daughter of the Regiment" (Donizetti), Miss Ethel Ratcliff; "Thou Art Like Unto a Flower" (Smith), "At Parting" (Rogers), Miss Leonore Solender; Sonata Pathétique (Beethoven), Miss Minnie McAvoy; "Zwei Lieder" (Rubinstein), Miss Mary Radcliffe; "Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star" (Wagner), Evan Davis; "On the Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn-Heller), Miss Pearl Tuttle; "Berceuse from Jocelyn" (Godard), Miss Leonore Solender; violin solo, obligato by Miss Dooley; Valze de Concert (Moszkowski), Mrs. Tom Kendall.

At the conclusion of the musical program there will be a social dance tendered the invited guests, by the hostess of the evening. Refreshments will be served.

Some of the guests are: Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Fred Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Day, Miss Carol Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Bachrach, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bollinger, Victor Henderson, Dr. Reinhardt, Dr. Fred Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Merriwell, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cotten, Herman Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Armer, Miss Emily Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff, Misses Ratcliff, Miss Laura



MISS MINNIE M'AVOY.

NEW TOWN CLERK IS APPOINTED

Formal Resignation of C. S. Merrill Accepted—Jesse Mendenhall Gets Place.

BERKELEY, March 13.—Town Clerk Merrill's resignation was formally presented to the Board of Town Trustees at their regular meeting last night, and by them accepted with regret. Trustee Hoff, who presided during the latter part of the meeting, in President Rickard's absence, complimented Clerk Merrill highly upon his efficiency and faithfulness, and his remarks were echoed by the Board. Jesse Mendenhall, a former secretary of President Wheeler's, of the University, was elected to fill the vacancy, his work to begin on March 15.

**BILLS APPROVED.**

The finance committee reported, approving the payment of the following bills:

Against the General Fund—B. L. Thornton, \$7.45; H. S. Howard, \$17.76; Berkeley Daily Gazette, \$31.20; H. S. Howard, \$5.40; Berkeley Electric Light Co., \$1.50; R. A. Reid, \$20; Manuel Rogers, \$24; John Maguire, \$7; Robert Kirby, \$30; William Shields, \$4; J. J. Curney, \$31; West Berkeley Lumber Co., \$50; J. E. Brady, \$98; W. E. West, \$37.50; J. T. Vintner, \$30; William A. Crowl, \$16.50; W. H. Churchill, \$6; Levi Schneider, \$46; Robert Speer, \$57.60; A. Fromme, \$46; Harry Conway, \$30; J. N. Jacobsen, \$18; Schmitt & Zehner, \$112.15; Spring Con. Co., \$10; Charles Armstrong, \$50.

**WATER RATES FIXED.**

The ordinance fixing the water rates for the coming year was finally adopted. The rates are the same as last year with the exception of a slight reduction in the rate paid by the city for the hydrants. Resolutions were adopted as follows:

**RESOLUTIONS.**

Directing the Town Clerk to advertise for sealed proposals for lighting the streets of Berkeley for two years, commencing April 1, 1909.

Resolving Resolution of Intention No. 191-A for cement walks on east side of Waring street between Derby and Parker streets.

Resolutions of intention were adopted: To open and extend Carlton street between Telegraph avenue and Regent street. To open and extend Browning street between Dwight way and University avenue. To open and extend Bruce street between Dwight way and University avenue.

Resolutions of intention were adopted: To construct cement sidewalks, as follows: On both sides of Channing way between San Pablo avenue and Third street. On west side of Pablo avenue, between Addison street and south town line. On north side of Bancroft way between Grant street and McKinley avenue. On west side of Shattuck street, between Blake street and Dwight way. On north side of Woolsey street, between Telegraph avenue and Deakin street.

Resolution ordering the work done.

BERKELEY, March 13.—Unusual difficulty seems to have attended the effort of E. C. Phelps, a former Berkeley youth, to get out of town and join his people in Camp Meeker. Phelps has no money, but his credit appears to be good, and yet he has undergone a unique experience with the police during the last few days.

He came to town last week to see some old friends and spent all his money. Then he began to think of getting back home. He met Policeman Farrar at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning and asked him for the loan of 50 cents. Farrar promptly bundled Phelps off to the station, where he was released in the morning. For without putting any charge against him. Sunday night Phelps still had no place to sleep, and Police Officer Woolley pounced on him unawares and brought him back to the town jail at 12:30 o'clock in the morning. For the second time Marshal Volmer discharged the young man and told his patrolmen to refrain from blocking his homeward passage. Phelps friends have come to the rescue and he anticipates no difficulty in getting home today.

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**FRUITVALE, March 13.**—Improvements are going on to marked extent in the original Fruitvale now called Dimond, at the head of Fruitvale avenue.

Recently three lots have been sold in the Rhoda addition on Hopkins street, over the hill to the east a short distance on Hopkins street from the main part of Dimond. Two of these were to P. Nielsen and Neils Nielsen, who will put up a carpenter shop and small factory building on Upper Fruitvale avenue, just above the real estate office of Stotts & Rhoda, who sold them the lots in the Rhoda tract. Another lot has recently been sold by the same firm to Webster Baxley, on Dimond avenue.

Dr. Derrick of Oakland, is putting up two fine homes on Upper Fruitvale avenue, and Dennis Dimond is putting an elaborate stone pillared gate in front of his handsome residence.

**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. Dr. Mason, who lived here some years ago, is running the drug store here again, and Dr. Calvin, a lady doctor, is now located here.

Miss Burnell Jenkins of Stanley street, Fruitvale, is spending a week at Pacific Grove, for her health.

**BERKELEY, March 13.**—No mercy was shown to George Sweetnam, a saloon-keeper of West Berkeley, when his case came up for consideration by the town trustees last night, upon the report of Marshal Volmer and the license committee regarding alleged violations of the law by Sweetnam in his saloon at Third and Delaware streets.

Sweetnam's license was revoked after it was shown that he had broken the law by selling liquor to boys and keeping open after midnight.

Marshal Volmer reported regarding Sweetnam's saloon at a meeting of the trustees several weeks ago. His men had reported to him that Sweetnam sold liquor to minors and stayed open after 12 o'clock. The report was submitted to the trustees and investigated by the license committee. The charges were accepted by the committee.

John Burke, for Sweetnam, last night filed affidavits to show that the sales of liquor complained of were made to youths more than 16 years old. Other citizens petitioned in favor of Sweetnam but all was of no avail. Sweetnam's license was revoked.

One of the chief charms of the city of Paris at present seems to be the absence of American grand juries.—Houston Post.

BERKELEY, March 13.—An attempt of two members of the Board of Trustees, Messrs. Hoff and Olsen, constituting the committee on licenses, to reopen the question of limiting the number of saloon licenses in the town, was defeated by the votes of four other trustees last night.

The committee on licenses presented a report, recommending that all the limitations, contained in an amendment to the license ordinance which was adopted last year, and by which the number of saloons was reduced from 23 to 10, be "cut out," and that high license alone be used to reduce the number of saloons. The report was "fled," thus disposing of its recommendations in a polite but negative fashion.

The matter came up on the report of the committee in connection with the petitions from Krahn and Wiemann of South Berkeley, dealers who lost their licenses when the number was reduced, and who desired some new deal by which they could again get into business.

Their petitions and others, with that of others in their favor had been referred to the committee on licenses, and this committee reported as follows:

"Your committee on licenses begs leave to report as follows:

"The several petitions for and against the granting of liquor license in the Fifth ward have been carefully considered and we recommend that the ordinance be amended, but not so as to favor these particular saloon men so as to increase the number of saloons from ten to twelve as petitioned heretofore in their behalf, and which petition was denied. That would only be repeating the original mistake of discrimination. We do, however, recommend that the limitations be cut out entirely and that everybody be given a square deal, firmly believing that the operation of high license alone will keep the number of saloons down to any desired limit. Your committee has no desire to increase the number of saloons. On the contrary, we hope to see a gradual decrease, but we submit that the application of a high license principle is the only fair way to accomplish it.

"We also recommend that that portion of the ordinance relating to waiting rooms be stricken out as its enforcement leads to vexations which were never intended.

"We recommend that the so-called 'trolling saloons' which daily pour their liquors into Berkeley in enormous quantities be made to pay the regular license fee."

The report was ordered filed. Trustee Hoff, who with Trustee Olsen had signed the report, protested against this disposal of the report, asking that it be voted on, and thus the trustees had put on record. A vote was taken and Trustees Rickard, Fawcett, Schrad and Ferrier voted against the report. Olsen and Hoff voted "aye." This action disposed of the matter.

FINDS IT HARD TRUSTEES VISIT TO LEAVE TOWN SALOONS

MR. PHELPS BUMPS INTO POLICE WITH QUEER RESULTS. MEMBERS OF ALAMEDA BOARD ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

BERKELEY, March 13.—Several of the Alameda City Trustees paid visits last evening to the local saloons. Trustee William M. Bowers and Trustee Fritz Boehmer, of the police committee, dropped in at the saloon of Nicholas Rienecker, where it is alleged liquors were sold to minors by Bartender William Kochendorfer, who yesterday resigned his job, unable, as he said, to stand the strain any longer.

The City Fathers asked to be shown the back rooms, where the girls were served drinks, and took a look around. Afterward they crossed the street to the "Melwood" conducted by Frank von Berckefeldt, whose employee, Benjamin, was also arrested for selling liquor to the Horn and Costa girl, who are under age. Here also the trustees inspected the little rooms in the rear, where drinks are served.

Mayor Gorham was also on the street at the time, and was also making a quiet investigation. He subsequently took a car to High street, presumably to look into a saloon and billiard parlour at the corner of High and Broadway.

A number of citizens have held meetings to discuss the situation brought out by the crusade of the ministers against gambling and other forms of vice in Alameda, and while it has been impossible so far to get a statement as to what is being discovered, it is learned that revelations along other lines of inquiry may be expected, some of which may prove of sensational character.

The City Trustees are determined to take up the charges of incompetency in the police department, and it is hinted that a number of the officers may be "on the carpet" before the investigation is over.

The trustees are to meet in committee session next Friday night, preliminary to the regular meeting on the following Monday, and the saloon question and other matters having a bearing on the recent revelations are likely to be taken up.

SIGHTS AND SONGS OF MEXICO

ACQUAINTANCE WITH THEM MADE BY HAYWARD PEOPLE FOR LIBRARY.

**HAYWARD, March 13.**—The Mexican entertainment, or entertainment in which views of Mexico were shown, songs of Mexico sung, and sweetmeats of Mexico sold, in the Native Sons' Gymnasium, on Friday evening last, was one of the most original, enjoyable and instructive ever given here. It was under the direction of Mrs. Mary Dickson, teacher of the commercial department in the Hayward High School, who gave the talks, which were fine because they were of first-hand information. The hall was crowded. All were delighted.

Songs in Mexican by Mrs. Aurora King, of San Lorenzo, added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. Among her songs were "La Galandrina," the "Home Sweet Home" song of Mexico, a serenade, "La Paloma," and a song in which the crisis of the street vendors of fruit in Mexico were introduced. Another most excellent song was the National Song of Mexico, sung by Miss Adele Alexander, with chorus by the senior class of the High School, all in Spanish. The lantern was managed by Miss Scott, teacher in the High school, and Joe Waltham. Miss Jacobsen sold Mexican sweetmeats, and three times as much of them could have been disposed of. It is reported that the receipts were something like \$140.

**PERSONAL.**

A. C. Pimentel says it's a boy. Came Monday morning bright and early—5 o'clock, and the father is the happiest man in town.

John C. Crooks, now with Edward Brown & Sons, San Francisco, in the fire insurance line, was in town among old friends yesterday.

Cypress Camp of Woodmen has sent quite a sum of money to Neighbor Coppie at Chico, who has become totally blind.

**SOLD.**

Ramage & Stanton have sold for Antonio Sequerra four acres of land on upper Second street to G. C. Duncan.

**Woman's Nightmare**

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**Mother's Friend**

QUEER BITS OF SCIENCE.

For the purpose of studying the causes of mountain sickness, two French medical authorities, Drs. Guemard and Moos, during last July made a stay at the Mont Blanc observatory. According to the results of their investigations, which have now been published, "the diminished tension of the oxygen of the atmosphere along the process of oxidation and this sets up an elaboration of toxic substances, the retention of which causes symptoms of auto-intoxication."

Sir Robert Ball, who has been lecturing on the glacial epoch, informed his hearers recently that the next ice age is due 200,000 winters hence. Then, he says, all northern Europe and America will be once more under an ice cap that will cover the highest mountains and last for many thousands of years.

During the past twenty years 2061 balloon and airplane ascents have taken place in Germany and only thirty-six cases of accident have befallen the 7670 persons taking part in them. Consequently one trip in fifty-seven comes to grief, or one aeronaut in 210 meets with an accident.

John D. Rockefeller has mysteriously disappeared. Somebody please stand up and make a noise like a dividend.—New York Telegram.

TOMATO CROP IS DAMAGED

PLANT EXPERT TELLS HOW BLIGHT CAN BE CURED.

**BERKELEY, March 13.**—An extraordinary blight of the tomato crop in this State is described in a bulletin issued by the university today. Professor Ralph E. Smith contributing the story of the disaster, and also suggesting ways of preventing a repetition of the plague. The territory affected by the blight is in Southern California, near La Habra, and there hundreds of acres of tomatoes, promising a splendid and profitable crop, were suddenly ruined by a mysterious disease.

Writing of this visitation of plant pestilence, Professor Smith, the plant pathologist of the university, says it is winter blight. He gives directions for its cure, which tomato growers can follow and save their crops.



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# MUCH RAIN IN CONTINUING HEAVY CALIFORNIA

STORM DOES A GREAT DEAL OF  
GOOD THROUGHOUT THE  
STATE.

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—The un-  
usually heavy rainstorm that prevailed  
over Southern California during Sun-  
day and Monday has passed away, and  
today broke clear and pleasant. Two  
and forty-seven hundredths inches of  
rain fell in this city during the storm,  
but in many places the precipitation  
was as great as five inches.

Minor damages to railroads, bridges  
over creeks in the vicinity of the foot-  
hills, and, in this city, flooded basements  
and impaired street car service  
cover the losses by flood waters. Along  
the coast there were few minor mis-  
haps to small fishing craft during the  
gale that accompanied Sunday's storm,  
but aside from the sinking of a dredger  
at San Pedro there was no great finan-  
cial loss.

Heavy snows fell in the high moun-  
tains to the north, even Mount Wilson  
being covered with four inches at the  
summit.

## TRAFFIC DELAYED.

Steam railroads report serious delay  
to trains caused by minor washouts  
and softened roadbeds from excessive  
precipitation. Near Burbank on the  
Southern Pacific, a southbound pas-  
senger train, running at slow speed,  
tipped over on its side, blocking the  
line and causing serious delay to traf-  
fic. The engineer, two dining-car em-  
ployes, a messenger and two passen-  
gers were slightly injured.

## WATER INVADES CITY.

In Los Angeles the flood waters in-  
vaded basements in the business sec-  
tion, causing considerable damage,  
while street car traffic in many sec-  
tions was temporarily suspended. Old  
sump holes in the hill district, where  
formerly hundreds of oil wells were in  
operation, were washed out and the  
greasy fluid carried into the business  
and residence section of the city.

The storm will prove of incalculable  
benefit to agriculturists and horticultu-  
rists, and assures abundant crops of  
every description throughout Southern  
California.

## ABOUT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, March 13.—To the joy  
of the fruit growers, the predicted cold  
snap failed to materialize last night,  
and although some snow fell in the  
mountains, there was not a sign of  
frost anywhere in the valley this  
morning.

Light showers fell during the night,  
and by this morning the wind had  
swung around again from the north-  
west to the south, indicating warmer  
weather and more rain.

So far no fruit has suffered from  
frost, but the storms have injured the  
apricot blossoms and the apricot crop  
will be light.

Prunes are now blossoming freely,  
and the valley and foothills will be a  
sea of white blossoms by next Satur-  
day, on which day the annual Sara-  
toga blossom festival will be held.

## AT SALT LAKE.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 13.—From  
midnight until daylight today Salt Lake  
was in the grasp of the worst storm in  
years. Beginning with a drizzling rain,  
a wind which attained at one time a  
velocity of sixty miles an hour fol-  
lowed.

Signs were wrenched from their fast-  
enings, chimneys were in many places  
shattered, electric wires broken, and in  
some instances roofs carried away.  
New buildings throughout the city  
were rendered wrecks, and the loss to  
uncompleted structures will be heavy.  
The Warm Springs bathhouse just  
northwest of the city was damaged to  
the extent of thousands of dollars.

The telegraph wires were paralyzed,  
but one out of Salt Lake being work-  
able. The wind was followed by one  
of the fiercest blizzards ever seen here.  
Street car traffic is delayed and street  
travel this morning is almost impos-  
sible.

## AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—During  
the past twenty-four hours ending this  
morning at seven o'clock, a heavy  
snowstorm has been raging in the  
mountains, some of the towns being  
visited by two feet or more of the  
white flakes. In the valley the rain-  
storm was not severe, many points not  
even getting a trace of rain. Auburn  
and Rocklin each received a fall of .80  
of an inch, while Placerville drew .92  
of an inch.

Crop conditions throughout the Sac-  
ramento Valley have not been so good  
in many years. Buds on the fruit trees  
are well set, and if the frost holds off  
this section of the State will have a  
record-breaking fruit crop.

## PRESENTS AMENDMENT TO THE RATE BILL

WASHINGTON, March 13.—When  
the Senate convened today Mr. Scott  
presented an amendment to the railroad  
rate bill, providing for the creation of  
a board of directors to be composed  
of representatives of the public and the  
railroad companies, and to have the  
power to fix rates of interest on the  
loans of the railroad companies.

# City Not Ready to Pre- sent Case in Water Rate Fixing.

As the city was not ready last night  
to present its side in the water rate  
hearing before the Council, the Commit-  
tee of the Whole of the Council ad-  
journed for one week, at which time  
City Attorney McElroy and Engineer J.  
H. Dockweiler will be ready with the  
evidence.

Attorney Melvin C. Chapman, repre-  
senting the Contra Costa Water Com-  
pany, completed his case for the water  
company by filing an affidavit by E. P.  
Vandercreek, a local real estate dealer,  
giving his opinion of the value of the  
improvements made by the company dur-  
ing the last year. The improvements  
amounted to \$400,000.

The real estate on which Mr. Vander-  
creek placed a value for rate-fixing pur-  
poses was a lot in the Barker tract, in  
the city, valued at \$800, and five acres  
of land near Alvarado, valued at \$800.  
The real estate purchased at the corner  
of Ninth and Broadway was valued at  
\$80,000.

Attorney Chapman stated that it was  
impossible to have Mr. Vandercreek  
appear before the Council in person, as he  
was out of town. For that reason his  
testimony had to be taken in the form  
of an affidavit.

The first move on behalf of the city  
was made by Councilman Pendleton, who  
asked leave to submit the testimony of  
the city's witnesses employed by the  
city in the Judge Hart case, wherein the  
value of the Contra Costa water plant  
was fixed at \$400,000.

ONLY ELEMENTS.—When Engineer  
Adams was up here last night I told  
him that I considered a rational plan  
to place on a water plant for rate-  
fixing purposes. I have here a clipping  
from a New York paper, in which a  
commission in New York which was  
appointed to fix the gas rates had  
reported that the cost of distribution  
of the gas was the only element which  
should be considered in fixing the  
rates. The commission had never  
allowed the gas company's profit on  
these items.

Attorney Chapman—What publication  
is that from?  
Councilman Elliot—From the Outlook.  
Councilman Burns—In New York they  
do not count the franchise as property.  
I believe that here we should do the  
same.

Councilman Elliot—For once I agree  
with you.  
Attorney Chapman—We do not ask  
that a value be placed on the franchise.  
Now, this Council, while watching the  
water company, is the biggest monopoly  
of them all. The gas company is the  
greatest monopoly. You tax them but  
\$200 a quarter. The water company  
does not sell you pumped air either. While  
speaking on this matter, I would like to  
remind you that already, under the  
present ordinance, you have obtained  
about \$1800 of our money. You gave us  
a certain sum and then you took \$1800  
away from us without doing process  
of the law. In fixing this water-rate  
ordinance I wish you would take account  
of that.

RAINS DON'T COUNT.—Since heaven  
has sent us a beautiful downpour of rain,  
don't you think that the Contra Costa  
Company could lessen up a bit on the  
same?

Attorney Chapman—It does not make  
any difference how much rain it has  
fallen into the bay. Oakland is going to  
be a large city. We are now preparing  
for the greatest water supply in the  
west. The water is being reached out into  
Contra Costa county.

Councilman Elliot—I would like to  
know why you are fooling away our time  
in talking with Mr. Chapman. The City  
Attorney will not be ready for a few  
days yet.

Councilman Fitzgerald—I move that we  
adjourn.  
This motion prevailed.

## PERILOUS TIMES.

Ferocel Gibbon writes of recent con-  
ditions in Moscow: "Some business goes  
forward, for bread is still baked and  
sold and the banks are open and a good  
number of people are at work. But the  
city is much more for the average  
woman, life has run into a new and  
difficult channel, and the very things  
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## SABBATH BREAKING

Minister Speaks Against Howling and Hooting on Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—"A Christian Sabbath California's Greatest Need" was the theme of a vigorous address yesterday by the Rev. E. D. McCree, D. D., Ph. D., before the Methodist ministers' meeting. Dr. McCree said:

"High-minded, manly, duty-doing men are the chief need of any State or nation. Without such men no nation ever achieved distinction or attained greatness. No matter what else a nation may produce, if it does not produce high-minded, manly men, it is well on its way to decadence and death."

"Morality and religion are inseparably connected and the former is always the product of the latter and inseparably connected with it. These two are the main pillars of the State and nation."

"A Christian Sabbath is the chief need, not only of religion and morality, but of public order and safety."

"The press of this State not seldom waxes angry over what it is pleased to term 'the blue laws' enacted by the Sabbath-keeping old pilgrims for the government of their communities. But there was more potency and power for national perpetuity and good government in a single sabbath of this Sabbath-keeping pilgrim stock, reared under these blue laws, than is to be found in a whole regiment of howling, hooting, Sabbath-breaking baseli or solo players, or in a densest crowd of California frequenters of Sunday theaters, Sunday dance halls, gambling dens, sporting rinks, courting grounds and racetracks."

**SABBATH BREAKING CENTERS.** "Centers of Sabbath-breaking are all ways and everywhere centers of lawlessness and crime."

"The three greatest centers of Sabbath-breaking in the United States are the cities of New York, Chicago and San Francisco, and in all of these cities have become epidemic and continuously holds high carnival. San Francisco's daily papers teem with the record of crime against life, virtue and property."

"During this last month, in addition to the record of brutal beastly and bloody crimes, this great metropolis of the Western coast has alone, among the crime infected cities of the land, the infamous notoriety of having had two young men brutally and barbarously beaten to death in the prize ring to furnish 'sport' for its Sabbath-breaking citizens."

"Did heathen Rome under profligate Nero ever furnish a more hideous spectacle of brutal lawless and bloodthirsty crime than this city of the West?"

"But the most alarming feature of criminal manifestations in California is the enormous increase of crime against life, virtue and property. This increase in juvenile crime is the logical result of our Sabbathless condition."

"Twenty-one years ago every vestige of law recognizing or giving protection to the Sabbath was swept off the statute books of this State. Since that time, the wide-open regime, we have raised a generation to its majority, or thereabouts, and what are the results, or thereabouts?"

"Let the courts and State officials tell. Judge Lawlor has said that 80 per cent of the defendants brought before him had better business than misrepresents the work of his countrymen who are the representatives of the best phase of American life out there, he said."

"Dr. Smyth, however, said that so far as China is concerned he is merely a globe trotter. It was not true, he said, that the railway concessions have in every instance been gained by fraudulent methods, as China had taken good care to protect herself in the matter of such concessions."

"As an illustration of the good will toward America manifested by China, Dr. Smyth told the Dong Ahok was the first to give \$10,000 to the college and at that time the donor was not even a member of a Christian church."

"The Rev. John Quincy Adams spoke before the Presbyterian ministers' meeting on the Congregational Ministers' Union it was announced that Dr. Washington Gladden and President Tucker of Dartmouth College would soon be in the city."

**GOOD VAUDEVILLE IS AT THE BELL**

A departure from the old style so called "comedy fairs" is at the Bell Theater this week and presents one of the numbers in the most classy bill which has ever been presented to an Oakland audience. This "four" is billed as the Rialto Comedy Four and for swiftness and perfect harmony of action is surely deserving of high commendation. The costumes are not of the old worn out tramp-art-German and creature kind, but are a revelation. The music is above par and the management of the four and their stage business is letter-perfect.

Baby Hawkins, a tiny tot, assisted by Polly Hazel, who is as large as several of her, wins the hearts of the audience from her first appearance. She is a child-miracle. In straight work she is very clever; in burlesque she excels; in imitation she cannot be beaten.

A new and charming voice heard at the Bell is that of Miss Virginia Richmond. Her voice is exceptionally sweet and her costuming of her songs is rich and a la mode. She puts her whole life into the rendition of her songs and wins deserved applause.

The playing of a violin—better said, two violins—by the Youngs is exceptionally pleasing in their funny sketch "A Homespun Wedding." The reputation with which Mr. and Mrs. Young bow to Oakland audiences was well borne out last night when they brought down the house with their clever work and ludicrous situations.

The Hawes sisters have a very pleasing song and dance act and introduce novelties. The moving pictures this week are marvels of comedy. The "Dream of a Rarebit Fiend" is the best reel ever seen, as was evidenced by the prolonged applause of the audience after the final motto figures on the sheet had gone back into the machine after provoking rounds of applause and laughter.

**THE COMMENCEMENT.**

"I see," said Flipp, as he laid down his paper, "that Russia's internal broils are now at an end."

Flipp sneered.

"Which end?" he said.

## SALARIES HOLD OUT

Portland Fair Commission Not Yet Out of Existence.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The Chronicle today says:

There is a fat little surplus in the Portland Fair appropriation, which seems likely to be utilized for salaries for certain gentlemen who "need the money."

The exposition closed its gates for the last time October 15, but the California Fair Commission has not yet gone out of existence. It still maintains offices in the Palace Hotel and its expense goes on.

Most of the time of the commission since the closing of the fair has been devoted to writing a report of its arduous labors and haggling with the Burrell Construction Company over charges for extras on the State building.

The charges are said to have been declared proper by an expert, and the commission will be denied the pleasure of making an economical showing in that respect. But there is another excuse for not going out of business and turning the balance of the money back into the treasury.

There are the medals and diplomas to be distributed. They have not been issued yet; so the commission has settled down to wait with patience and resignation the receipt of those tokens to exhibitors. Meanwhile the expense goes on. The Chicago Fair Commissioners managed to hold on to their jobs for a year after the fair closed. As a precedent their achievement is highly venerated. The St. Louis commissioners thoughtlessly stopped business before their money was all gone. Perhaps it was because they were sent for by Governor Pardee to take charge of the preparations for the Portland Fair. They did not quit until he sent for them, and the Governor does not believe in allowing a man to draw two salaries from the State at the same time. The first lot of the St. Louis medals was received on Saturday.

**ALL REASONABLE.**

William T. Velch of Oakland made a report Sunday to the Governor on the charges of the Burrell Construction Company, and it is reported that he found that the job had been taken at a fair price, that the work had been well done and that the claims pending were reasonable.

The appropriation for the California exhibit was \$30,000. The contract for the State building was let for \$34,000, on which about \$26,000 has been paid and \$8000 remains due. There is also a claim of \$3000 for extras.

Deputy Commissioner J. A. Filcher states that there has been a difference between the commission and the contractor over the extras and reductions. After the contract was let, said Filcher, the commission decided to cut down the cost, and the building was reduced in size fourteen feet one way and twenty-four the other; twenty-four arches were eliminated from the plans, the exterior stucco finish was modified, and in some instances cheaper materials were substituted for those originally indicated, it being argued that the building was a temporary one at best.

"We thought we would save \$5000," said Filcher, "but the contractor demanded more than the original price. We sent for the architect to figure on it and we called in experts, the result being that we decided we had been overcharged. The contract called for a chime of mission bells and a duplicate of the fountain at the Santa Barbara mission. We borrowed the bells at the Glenwood Hotel from Frank Miller of Riverside and put them up ourselves. The fountain we cut out entirely. We found that the flooring was not of first quality, as required by the specifications. But, allowing that some of the charges were fair, we of-

fered Burrell \$3000 more than he had been paid and he rejected the offer, saying he would carry it into court first."

**GOVERNOR INVESTIGATES.**

Governor Pardee was appealed to, and finally he, as the Portland Fair Commissioner, went to Portland and studied the question on the ground. He wrote to Burrell, who stuck to his demands. Then more experts were secured. One of them was a man named Erickson, superintendent of construction for Oregon. He supported Filcher. Burrell wanted \$700 extra for electric wiring. A man named Thompson, superintendent of the wiring for the exposition, inspected the building and said the wiring no more than filled the requirements of the specifications. Still Burrell insisted that his claims were just.

"These men are all my enemies," he said to the Governor. "They are prejudiced."

"Then name a man who is not prejudiced," replied Pardee.

Burrell named one.

"Now," said the Governor, "name some more. Name five."

Burrell named five, and out of the five the Governor chose William T. Velch of Oakland, a practical man and one of good reputation.

Velch made a thorough examination. He was to have reported Friday but the Governor wired that he could not see him that day, so they met Sunday. Velch made a written report and explained the matter verbally very fully. He is said to have found that the building was economically constructed; in fact, he is reported to have said that he did not believe he could have built it at the contract price. He said that Burrell had not made unreasonable demands, and remarked that people were likely to make mountains out of molehills.

Velch declined to make any public statement, saying that the matter was in the hands of the Governor and that he could not discuss it.

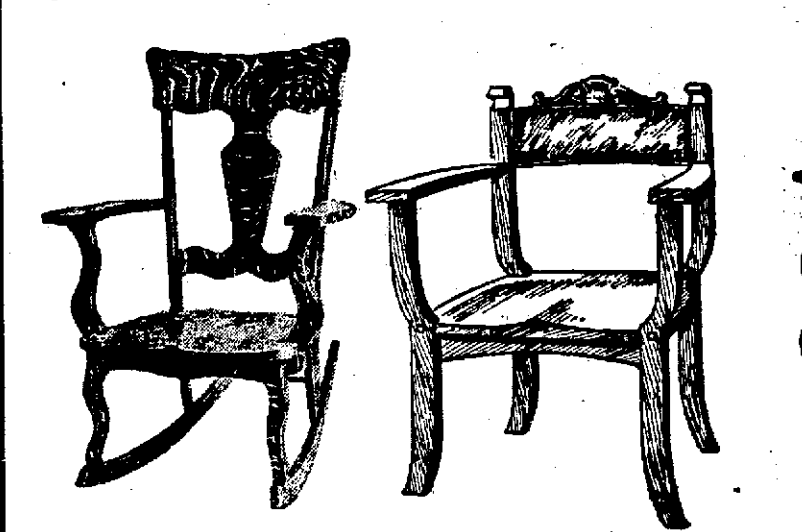
Alfred W. Burrell, president of the Burrell Construction Company, stated that he did not care to discuss his differences with the deputy commissioners until he had heard from Commissioner Pardee. But, he added: "I

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am convinced and have been all the time that the differences between the commission and myself have been brought about by the fact that the deputy commissioners were unfortunate in their choice of expert advisers at Portland. I think that is all I care to say now."

Velch says there doubtless was some jealousy of Burrell because he got a number of contracts.

**COMMISSION IS TENACIOUS.**

Governor Pardee as Commissioner, appointed J. A. Filcher and Frank Wiggins of Los Angeles deputy commissioners at \$250 a month, and G. A. Dennison, secretary of the State Board of Trade, secretary, at \$200. The commission had a suite of rooms at the Palace Hotel at \$70 a month, with stenographers and other employees running the expenses up to \$50 a day at times and even higher. Filcher stated that Wiggins no longer draws salary, that Dennison is getting no stated remuneration, but will be paid a lump sum when the labors of the commission are ended, that the stenographer has been reduced to \$25 a month, and that the rent has been cut down to \$30 a month.

"We still have the medals and diplomas to distribute," says Filcher. "It is slow work getting them out. We received the first installment of the St. Louis medals Saturday. There are 707 of them all together. Portland is stamping its own medals and it has to get in machinery, which may make it slow. The St. Louis Commission has closed up its business but a rebate of \$400 on freights will enable us to mail the medals. We shall also get a rebate on the Portland freights. We turned \$7000 of the St. Louis fund back into the treasury. We put our funds in the bank and drew \$1000 interest on them. We may have a surplus of several thousands of dollars in the Portland fund. It is possible that the commission may have to be kept in existence for some time longer."

**NEW BANK IN ALAMEDA.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—License was granted yesterday by the State Bank Commissioners to the Citizens' Bank of Alameda, a new organization, of which George A. Moore is president; S. E. Biddle Jr., vice-president; Frank V. Bordwell, secretary and cashier, and E. V. Westover, assistant cashier. The bank will open business with a capitalization of \$100,000, one half of which is paid in. The place chosen for the bank is at 1500 Park street, Alameda, which will be altered and improved to suit the purpose of a financial establishment.

The principal shareholders are S. L. Westover, vice-president of the Donoma Lumber Company, 100 shares; Rudolph Spracklen, 100 shares; L. L. Bruner, 100 shares; L. A. Konigshofer, 100 shares.

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## "OPEN SHOP" WINS VICTORY

LINEMEN RETURN TO WORK FOR CHICAGO EDISON COMPANY.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Employers scored the first "open shop" victory of the year against a labor union yesterday when 150 strikers returned to work for the Chicago Edison Company. The men, who were employed on outside line work, walked out early in December, when the company refused to agree to employ only non-union electricians.

The Edison Company for years has employed union and non-union men indiscriminately. The union, in an attempt to force "closed shop" conditions in all departments of the big concern called strikes on all buildings where non-union men are working, interfering seriously with the completion of large building contracts in the downtown district.

## RECALCITRANT SEALS SIGN ROLL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The baseball team that will represent San Francisco this season is practically complete.

After numerous conferences Parks Wilson came to terms with the new managers. He is to act as captain and manager of the team, and will have full control, the same as last year. Wilson has played ball in California, off and on, for almost a score of years.

Charles Streitt, one of the new members, arrived from Cincinnati last evening and at once reported to John Gleason, Charley Irwin and George Wheeler both affixed their names to contracts yesterday. The former held out for a big salary, as when he came out here originally he was signed to play third and captain the team. However, the money differences were amicably adjusted yesterday.

The team leaves Thursday for Wichita, where it will begin active training for the coming season.

## DR. WOOLSEY IS INJURED

PROMINENT OAKLAND PHYSICIAN MEETS WITH BAD ACCIDENT.

Word has been received here by friends of Dr. E. H. Woolsey, one of the most prominent surgeons of Oakland, that he had met with an accident while riding on a street car at Honolulu and had been so seriously injured that he is returning to the United States for treatment. Dr. Woolsey left Oakland two months ago, intending to spend some months in travel and study in the Far East. Two weeks ago he was thrown from a car and sustained severe injuries to his knee, which have so crippled him that he moves about only by the aid of crutches. In his present condition he cannot continue his journey, and his injury is such that he feels the need of the treatment of home physicians. He is expected to arrive on the next steamer.

## RUSH WORK ON NEW ROAD

F. M. SMITH HAS THIRTY-EIGHT MILES OF TRACK IN POSITION.

F. M. Smith's new road into Tonopah, which starts from Ludlow, on the line of the Santa Fe, will be completed within a few months, according to the statements of those who have recently visited that section of the country.

Mr. Smith is hurrying in the work of construction and he has already laid thirty-eight miles of track laid and sixteen more miles have been graded.

Material is being rushed in there and in sufficient quantities to build a mile of road a day.

There is considerable speculation in railroad circles whether Mr. Smith intends really to build to Tonopah as his agents have given out, or whether he will stop short at his borax mines.

Some railroad men are inclined to believe that Mr. Smith will not build to Tonopah, while others are of the opinion that these mines are his objective point.

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